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ADDRESS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS, AT THE ANNUAL ASSAY COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 13, 1952

In conformity with Title 31, Section 363, United States Code, the Commission, appointed by the President of the United States to examine and test the weight and fineness of the silver coins reserved by the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver, during the calendar year 1951, met at the Mint at Philadelphia on the 13th day of February, 1952.

The Commission was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by the Director of the Mint, the Honorable Nellie Tayloe Ross, who addressed the Commission as follows:

Members of the Assay Commission for the year 1952: Once again it becomes my pleasure and privilege as Director of the Mint, to welcome to the precincts of the Mint this Commission which is probably one of the oldest institutions of this Government. It was established by Act of Congress in 1792 — the same act that provided for the establishment of a Mint to meet the coinage needs of the young nation. The Act provided that the Commission should meet each year on the second Wednesday in February at the Philadelphia Mint. This it has been doing down through the generations.

The President of the United States, in accordance with statute, appoints each year, as Presidents before him have been doing for 160 straight years, a Commission of citizens to examine the Mint's output of silver coins (gold as you know is no longer coined) to determine whether they conform to the requirements of law with respect to weight and content.

The first coinage laws provided that if any officer or employee of the Mint should be found to have made the coins of less value than they ought to be, he should "suffer death." It is clear that our founding fathers had plenty of iron in their blood. Happily, however, the records do not show that anybody has ever paid the death penalty, so we assume that the Mint people were a circumspect group. The law provided that out of every consignment of coins sent from coining rooms of the Mint into custody of the superintendent, that pieces should be taken at random and be placed in a box which we call the "pyx." In the beginning, the Philadelphia Mint was the only Mint, but as others were created they were of course required to follow the same procedure. The Western Mints, each year, send to be placed in that box before you one piece out of every 10,000 silver coins. From the coinage of 1951 a total of 32,000 pieces has been reserved for your attention.

It will interest you to know that many illustrious Americans have served on this Commission in which you are participating today — Jeffersons, Hamiltons, Randolphs, Lees, and Chief Justices, one after the other. In fact, the first act named the Chief Justice a member of the Commission; also, the Secretary of State. That provision was later repealed.

We can well imagine that the duties of the early Commissions were not very arduous. The coinage needs of this nation in its infancy could not have been heavy. But the needs have grown naturally, with the growth of population, the growth of industry, and with the general development of the country.

The Mint started in a charming little colonial edifice, a picture of which hangs on the wall of this room. It is a beautiful example of early

colonial architecture. The regulations under which it was administered by David Rittenhouse, the first Director, are largely still in force. However, there have been some very drastic changes, also, with the passing of the years. The first guard force, for example, consisted on one man and a dog. The dog was owned and fed by the Government. The regulations provided that every hour throughout the night the guard and dog should go out and inspect the premises, after which a bell was to be



The Honorable Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the United States Mint, addresses the 1952 Assay Commission at the opening meeting in the Philadelphia Mint. Mrs. Ross is standing at right. Opposite, in center is Hans M. F. Schulman of New York City.

rung in the courtyard to inform the populace of Philadelphia that all was well at the Mint. The first coinage act also provided that the workers in the Mint should receive part of their pay in rum. Our first ledgers show entries of purchases of alcohol for workers. After a few years that law was repealed. Evidently it didn't work out too well! The first machines in the Mint were propelled by hand. Handpower in due time gave way to horsepower. Steam followed and then gas and electricity.

The decimal system that has been in force down through the generations was founded in that same early period. It was the brainchild of Thomas Jefferson, it appears. Hamilton proposed a system which had much merit and received consideration, but according to one old history, the Congress found it easier to understand the decimal system. In my opinion its simplicity was a good reason for its adoption. Even a young child can readily understand our decimal system.

The first coins made were silver half-dismes. There was no mining in progress in those early days. History books and tradition indicate that the first silver used for coinage was supplied by George and Martha Washington from their silver spoons; George Washington spoke of the silver half-dismes in his message to the Congress. Some of the coins are still in the hands of collectors.

The first coinage which Mint files record was copper cents. In the first three years, the total was less than two million pieces altogether, copper, silver, and gold. It will interest you to know that at peak of the demand in World War II, the output of the U. S. Mints was just under four billion pieces a year. For a considerable time we were turning out fifty tons of finished coins a day. The coinage in 1951 totalled $1\frac{1}{2}$ billion pieces in round numbers. 320 million were silver coins. In accordance with the law, one out of every 10,000 pieces has been taken at random to await your examination.

Obviously, it would be impossible for this Commission to examine every single piece; it is expected that you will examine only such number as satisfies you as being representative of the whole; but I don't want you to feel that your Commission has little value because of your being able to examine so small a number. In my judgment the value of your function is largely psychological. The fact is that daily in the laboratory of my office in Washington a far more comprehensive examination of the coins is made than is possible for you to make in the limited time at your disposal. I would emphasize that all of our officials and other employees are intensely interested each year to know what the findings of the Commission are going to be. Right now the superintendents and staffs in our Western Mints, as we here, are eagerly awaiting news of your findings. As I said to one of your members this morning, we know that if one little coin were found to deviate from the standard fixed by law, there would probably be much more importance attached to it by the public than the facts would justify. Into every crucible there goes, *we know*, the exact amount of metal that comes out; should one piece come out slightly under the standard, another would be that much over. Considering the hundreds of millions, sometimes billions, we turn out in a year, it is surprising that deviations are not found.

This year there is an unusual condition that bears on your function. We have installed at the Mint at Denver (the only Mint where we had sufficient floor space) large high-powered rolling mills and related machinery, revolutionary in character, which handle 400 lb. ingots in place of the seven lb. size traditionally used. While the machinery was designed primarily for minor coin production, we find that we can use it for silver also. It sharply reduces the cost of production. This is the first year that the output of this new machinery has been submitted to the Commission. We are confident it will fully conform to legal requirements.

Some of you may be quite mystified as to what is involved in your examination of the coins of the Government for the year 1951. It no doubt suggests a technical function to you. You need have no misgivings about your ability to meet requirements; good intelligence is all that is necessary. Your appointment by the President testifies to your qualifying in that respect. There are, to be sure, some technical functions involved. There is an official of the Bureau of Standards on the Com-

mission. The Chief Assayer also from the Assay Office at New York is an ex-officio member of the Commission, named by statute. These trained men are well qualified to direct the technical functions.

The Mint Bureau, you doubtless know, is an adjunct of the Treasury Department. It consists of three coinage Mints — this one at Philadelphia, which is the oldest, one at Denver, and another at San Francisco. Also an Assay Office at New York, which undoubtedly receives and processes more gold than does any other one place in the world; another Assay Office at Seattle, which receives the gold from the Northwest region and from Alaska. We have a gold depository at Fort Knox and another depository, for silver, at West Point, New York. The Director's office in Washington defines the general policies and directs the activities of all these field institutions.

You will desire, I am sure, to hear a reading of the statute which explicitly defines your duties. When you have elected a Chairman and are organized for action, it will be placed before you.

A member of the staff of my Washington office, Mr. Kenneth Failor, Chief of our Gold and Silver Division, is here and if you desire it, he will be glad to lend you assistance in the way of guiding you to procedures that other Commissions have followed, or to clarify questions in your minds. He will also be glad to keep a record of this meeting for you, as he has done for Commissions in other years.

It is probable that most of you are unacquainted with your fellow members. I shall, therefore, ask each of you to rise as I read your name that you may become known to one another, after which I shall present to each of you this document, signed by the President, appointing you a member of this Commission for the year 1952.

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

MR. HANS M. F. SCHULMAN of New York City, a Hollander by birth and a naturalized American citizen. Like his father before him, he tells me he has been interested all his life in coins and, like his father, has been a dealer in them. His transactions, I understand, cover a good part of the world. Mr. Schulman was named by the recently-held International Exposition of Medallie Art in Madrid, its United States Liaison Representative. I having been there can testify that his participation went far to make it the unqualified success that it was.

MRS. FLORENCE K. MURRAY of Newport, Rhode Island, a woman of outstanding ability and distinction which is evidenced by the fact that she is now serving as State Senator in the Legislature of Rhode Island. Mrs. Murray is a practicing attorney — a wife and mother also. I am sure she will be a valuable member of this Commission.

MR. JOHN FRANKLIN, a citizen of Philadelphia, whose voice carries well beyond the borders of Philadelphia. Mr. Franklin is a native of Philadelphia and I am told a collateral descendant of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Franklin conducts two broadcasts daily over N.B.C. as he has been doing for many years in this field of work.

DOCTOR WALLACE R. BRODE, Associate Director of the National Bureau of Standards, a title which in itself, you will agree, commands much respect. Doctor Brode enjoys international note as a chemist and scientist. He was formerly Professor at the Ohio State University.

MR. CLIFFORD SPOERL. Mr. Spoerl comes from Jersey City, New Jersey; is President of the First National Bank of Jersey City and a citizen of distinction, conspicuous in the field of finance.

MRS. ALICE DE VINCENTIS, a benevolent-minded woman, obviously. Her interests cover important civic and altruistic activities. Mrs. De Vincentis is President of the Parent Teachers Association of Cassidy School in Philadelphia; assists actively in the annual Community Chest drive, and also the Infantile Paralysis drive.

MRS. JULIA CREWS, a citizen of Scarsdale, New York, and outstanding in various useful activities. Her chief interests lie in the fields of economics and sociology. She is Chairman of the Section on the Aging of the White Plains Council of Community Services and until recently was President of the Women's Alliance of the Community Church at White Plains; is Vice Chairman of the Westchester County Committee of her political party.

MR. JEAN MODEL of Greenwich, Connecticut, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was born in the beautiful city of Brussels, Belgium, which I have recently visited. Mr. Model has for many years been prominently identified with the aviation industry, banking, import and export enterprises, and also with mining activities. His activities have taken him over many countries of the world.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS, DURING MARCH, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars —					
Regular	\$ 426,254.50		\$3,387,000.00	\$3,813,254.50	7,626,509
*Commem'tive	1,003,146.00	\$ 3,001.50	3,001.50	1,009,149.00	2,018,298
Quarter dollars	1,127.25	444,000.00	22,000.00	467,127.25	1,868,509
Dimes	184,450.90	545,000.00	922,000.00	1,651,450.90	16,514,509
Total Silver	\$1,614,978.65	\$ 992,001.50	\$4,334,001.50	\$6,940,981.65	28,027,825
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 117,625.00	\$ 105,000.00		\$ 222,625.00	4,452,500
One-cent pieces	183,795.00	16,200.00	\$ 502,550.00	702,545.00	70,254,500
Total Minor	\$ 301,420.00	\$ 121,200.00	\$ 502,550.00	\$ 925,170.00	74,707,000
Total Domestic Coinage ..	\$1,916,398.65	\$1,113,201.50	\$4,836,551.50	\$7,866,151.65	102,734,825

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	40 Centavo	800,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	10 Centavo	2,270,000
Total				3,070,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1952, JANUARY TO MARCH

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	4,890,509	2,000,000	6,774,000
Half dollars, commemorative*	2,006,292	6,003	6,003
Quarter dollars	7,832,000	4,296,000	18,440,000
Dimes	19,904,509	11,050,000	17,430,000
Five-cent pieces	9,128,500	4,452,500	
One-cent pieces	18,379,500	1,620,000	50,255,000

*Commemorative: Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

THE PRIMITIVE MONEY OF AFRICA

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Africa Generally

Numerous problems confront the student of any phase of Africa's history or of the culture of its people. With the exception of ancient times, Africa's history is buried in unreliable tradition until the arrival of the Europeans. Although much has been written about this vast continent, care must be exercised to weed out the true from the false because many travel-authors have accepted old women's tales and include them with facts obtained at first hand. Numerous and different territorial and tribal names were applied to the same place or tribe. For example, in speaking of Uganda, a writer¹ points out that "the protectorate is known as Uganda. But its chief division is called Buganda, its people are the *Banganda*, an individual person is a *Muzanda*, and its language is known as *Luganda*." Another author² says that the confusion and difficulty likely to arise from preparing a tribal gazetteer of tribal names is illustrated in the case of the Belgian Congo tribes, where "certain tribal names may be spelled a dozen different ways. Sometimes the names are entirely different though they designate the same people."

It is surprising how little is really known about Africa, even in light of all which has been written on the subject. It is true that the Portuguese navigators had, in the 15th and 16th centuries, explored and traded along most of the coastline³ but Central Africa was not extensively explored until 1858. As one writer states:⁴ "The men of the first half of the 19th century — the scientists in England, in France, in Germany, and in Italy, of the first half of the 19th century — knew less about the geography of middle Africa than the scientists who lived in Antioch and Alexander and Rome in the first half of the second century. As a whole, during the 1,700 years knowledge had gone a little backwards as regards that part of Africa."

Africa is a huge continent, being 5,000 miles north and south and 4,500 miles east and west,⁵ containing 12,250,000 square miles, and being four times the size of the United States.⁶ All varieties of climate may be found in Africa, although most of it is tropical and hot. Temperate regions are found in the northwest, in Morocco and Algeria, in the extreme south, and in a few of the highest mountains. Along the equatorial latitudes, the continent is spanned by a vast tropical belt of forest.

There never has been a complete and accurate census of Africa, but it has been estimated that its population is 130,000,000.⁷ The five largest rivers of Africa are the Nile, the Congo, the Niger, and the Zombezi and

*1 (8, p 326)

2 (16 Part I, p 28)

3 (3, p 429)

4 (27, p 16)

5 (24, p 171)

6 (16, Part I, p 20)

7 (21, p 21)

*Note. The first numeral in parenthesis denotes the numbered item in the bibliography at end of the Chapter.

although they are not navigable for any great distances by large ships, they were important for transportation by the small boats of the natives and the whites.⁸ Africa has hardly any natural harbors⁹ and large ships have to anchor some distance from the shore.

It is difficult for us to appreciate the effect which the arrival in Africa of the Europeans had upon the natives and their culture. After generations of being undisturbed in their way of life with customs and religion so different from that of the newcomers, the shock of finding many of their ideals being criticized and condemned, and others prohibited by laws of the visitors, led to many gradual changes in both their culture and economic way of life. The Portuguese were the first to arrive during the latter part of the so-called "Dark Age"; they were in West Africa in 1442, reached Sierra Leone in 1448 and Senegal and Gambia in 1455. The Spanish entered into the slave trade in 1512 and the English in 1553.¹⁰ Germans and others followed later.

Barter

In order to be prepared to understand the primitive money of Africa, it is necessary first to examine into the system of barter which was much more extensively used than any of the various monetary systems. The oldest form of barter appears to have been "silent trade," a procedure whereby goods were exchanged without any meeting of the two parties to the transaction.¹¹ When the Carthaginians traded with the African natives in ancient times they unloaded their wares from their ship and then returned on board and set smoke signals. The natives upon seeing the smoke came down to the shore, examined the trade articles and left gold in place of them if they found the goods desirable, after which they withdrew out of sight. The Carthaginians then came ashore and if the gold seemed sufficient repayment for the wares, they accepted it and went their way. If they desired more revenue they left the gold and wares and returned to their ship to await a better offer.¹²

The other form of barter which was, and still is in some areas, prevalent in Africa was effected by the direct exchange of one or more articles or products for other articles or products, either according to established ratios or by actual bargaining.¹³ This system of exchange seems very cumbersome and inefficient to us but it must be remembered that time means nothing to the natives and they enjoy the sociability and excitement of matching wits to obtain a good bargain. The hours consumed in haggling are not considered by them as a waste of time; but as a very enjoyable break in a monotonous existence.

Barter was not restricted to areas where no primitive money existed, because we find that frequently barter thrives even in areas where recognized media of exchange exists. For example, even in areas where cowries served as currency, haggling frequently took place concerning the size and condition of the shell currency, its purchasing power, and the value or lack of value of the articles to be purchased. Also, even though primitive or European money was used to purchase certain articles, other goods or products were still exchanged by barter and

8 (24, p 172)

9 (15, p 5)

10 (10, p 2)

11 (18, p 159)

12 (4, p 13, 14)

13 (18, p 162)

when exact values could not be exchanged, haggling and bargaining were indulged in to determine what would be accepted as "change."¹⁴

When the Europeans arrived in Africa they took advantage of the natives' desire for barter by trading them "odd pieces of rusty chain, empty (and dirty) old demijohns and old iron cannons,"¹⁵ as well as empty tin cans and other junk, for valuable native products.

Privileges and Property

It is difficult for us to realize that a primitive society can exist without any media of exchange. It should be remembered, however, that in addition to barter, certain privileges were used in lieu of compensation in a moneyless community. For example, we find that even after the European influence required certain policing of various tribes, the native Samburu policemen received compensation in privileges rather than in currency. When a native policeman arrived at a village he drove his spear into the ground before any hut selected by him and from that time until he left, the hut and everything in it, including the wives, became his for as long as he remained.¹⁶ Also, chiefs, by virtue of their responsible positions, had many privileges not enjoyed by other members of the tribe, some of which conferred economic advantages as well as social prestige.

Much has been written about the native African conception of property and the stigma of "communistic" has been applied to their view of property and wealth. It is a known fact, however, that certain articles such as ornaments, weapons and tools, remained the sole and personal property of the owner, and were subject to laws of inheritance.¹⁷ Ridgeway says:¹⁸ "When we turn to the torrid zone, where clothes are only an incumbrance and nature lavishly supplied plenteous stores of fruits and vegetables, the chief objects of desire will not be food and clothing but ornaments, implements and weapons. Hence we find amongst the inhabitants of such regions . . . that passion for personal adornment . . . is one of the most powerful and primitive instincts of the human race." It is probably the special ownership feature of ornaments, weapons and tools which has resulted in so many types of primitive money being adopted from this class of property.

"Bride-Price"

Another phase of native life which must be considered in connection with the study of primitive money is "bride-purchase," since most forms of primitive money is involved in payments made for this purpose. The procedure in obtaining wives naturally differed among the various tribes, but generally speaking the bridegroom, or his father acting for him, pays compensation in the nature of a dowry to the bride's parents¹⁹ as a reimbursement for raising her to maturity and for the economic loss of her future labors.²⁰ Polygamy was practiced extensively but was somewhat limited to chiefs²¹ because most of the other tribesmen could not afford

14 (22, p 180)

15 (2, p 84)

16 (23, p 95)

17 (31, p 236)

18 (26, p 13)

19 (17, p 551)

20 (30, p 25)

21 (5, p 102)

the luxury of many wives. Among the Zulus the chief paid for all of his wives except his "head-wife" whose "bride-price" was paid for by his subjects. An ordinary wife among the Zulus cost ten head of cattle.²²

Women in Africa had an economic value because of their labors in the fields and in caring for livestock, in addition to their housekeeping duties and rearing of children. The desire for children is a fundamental motive among the African natives and explains, in part, the desire for more than one wife. The larger a man's family, the more important was he in the community.²³ Also, a man with a large family was usually more prosperous because he could till more ground, raise more livestock and add to his herd by the marriage of his daughters.

Usually small gifts were made by the prospective bridegroom when the couple started "going steady" but a more substantial gift or payment was required prior to marriage.²⁴ As one author²⁵ aptly states: "But from the point of view of the individual bride and bridegroom themselves, the 'bride-price' is not a mere cash transaction, it is an insurance. The husband's goats and cattle are held by the bride's family as a pledge against her possible ill-treatment and as an earnest of her good behavior. For if the wife deserts her husband without good cause, or commits adultery . . . her family must restore the 'bride-price.' But if she leaves her husband owing to his maltreatment of her, then he has no claim, and loses both women and stock." Among some tribes a wife can be returned if she fails to bear children, and the "bride-price" must be returned unless the husband is given another wife to replace her.²⁶ The "bride-price" could be paid in installments in some tribes according to the rate of birth of children.²⁷

In cattle raising regions the "bride-price" was usually paid in livestock and was called *lobolo*. Marriages were not recognized as valid unless payment was made in accordance with local custom.²⁸ The number and type of livestock paid depends upon the family fortunes of the parties involved. As one traveller²⁹ states, with reference to *lobolo*: "This is by no means a contract of sale. The husband is not permitted to enslave or maltreat his wife, nor can he sell her to another man. If the husband should stray from the path of virtue and the wife should go home to her father, the *lobolo* cattle may not be returned." In other areas, as we shall see later, husbands could, if they desired, sell their wives into slavery or to another prospective husband.

Mrs. Guiggin,³⁰ in her excellent work on primitive money, indicates that the need for "bride-price" gave rise to the origin of native currency. Although this may be true, and even though primitive money is frequently used for the "bride-price" many years after it has been replaced by modern coin for commercial transactions, it is doubted that we now have sufficient information concerning the origin of primitive money to be certain of this point.

When the Europeans arrived in Africa and their governments

22 (6, p 54, 55)

23 (11, p 176)

24 (18, Vol II, p 409)

25 (20, p 209)

26 (1, p 216)

27 (29, p 426)

28 (16, Part II, p 411)

29 (1, p 215)

30 (25, p 322)

acquired territories there, no attempt was ordinarily made to change the local custom of "bride-purchase." For example, the English permitted the system to remain as in the years prior to their arrival, but outlawed the native custom by which a murderer paid compensation in cattle to his victim's family to atone for his crime.³¹

The practice of "bride-purchase" has remained to the present day in many parts of Africa, but modern European currency is fast replacing native money for this purpose.

Primitive Money

The adoption of the terms "primitive money" and "primitive currency," which are used synonymously, to describe the media of exchange of uncivilized or primitive people is misfortunate because both the words "money" and "currency" are difficult to define accurately and have little in common with the media employed by primitive people. The media of primitive people must be viewed and judged in the light in which they regard it and not weighed in the light in which we regard our complex monetary system. To do otherwise is comparable to concluding that the African natives have no religion because their superstitious beliefs differ so greatly from our Christian concepts. The words "token" or "quasi-money" would be more accurate as applied to primitive media of exchange but inasmuch as the terms "primitive money" and "primitive currency" are so firmly established in our vocabulary, we will continue to use them. This leads to the difficult task of endeavoring to define these terms accurately.

Some of the authorities³² exclude consumption goods, such as cattle and foodstuffs, from the category of "primitive money" but they are obviously inconsistent because the brick tea money of Asia and the salt currencies of Africa clearly fall within the classification of primitive money as much as do shells and iron weapons and tools.³³ The fact that the bricks of tea and salt are sometimes consumed do not alter their monetary status any more than the fact that modern coins are frequently converted into jewelry leads to a conclusion that they are not money because sometimes used for a non-monetary purpose.

Thomas³⁴ says: "The basic requirement of a medium of exchange is such popular esteem as to provide general acceptability by the trading public. Things in common demand, whether articles of necessity or ornaments, frequently acquire the status of money." Likewise, Wieschhoff³⁵ states that, "Media of exchange must be standardized before they can be regarded as money." Obviously, barter goods, no matter how popular, are not money but they may eventually become so when they reach the point when they act as a token or media of exchange rather than merely as barter goods.

Einzig,³⁶ who is well qualified because of his extensive economic studies, defines "primitive money" as "a unit or object conforming to a reasonable degree to some standard of uniformity, which is employed for

31 (19, p 37)

32 (18, p 216)

33 (32, pp 7, 8); (7, p 324)

34 (28, p 19)

35 (32, p 7)

36 (7, p 326)

reckoning or for making a large proportion of the payments customary in the community concerned, and which is accepted for payment largely with the intention of employing it for making payment." The author certainly intended to exclude modern coins and paper currency from his definition, and probably assumed that his readers would do likewise. Inasmuch as his definition seems to be the best which we have, it will be adopted for our purpose.

One author³⁷ truthfully said: "The observations of the economic life of native tribes have been deplorably neglected, even by authors who pay great attention to social institutions of all kinds. The reason for their importance is underrated. It has been too much regarded from a European point of view . . ." This is especially true of primitive money, concerning which even the experts cannot always agree. Many writers cannot reconcile the magical properties, religious and ceremonial use, and the restricted employment of certain forms of primitive money to purchase certain things or services, with our conception of the functions of money. This is due to the inherent nature of primitive media of exchange which has no counterpart in our present monetary system. This confusion is well illustrated by Firth,³⁸ who states with reference to primitive currency: "The use of hoes or cattle as true money is dubious, but it is clear that such objects as iron bars (often in the form of conventionalized spearheads or knives), cowrie-shells, salt and cloth serve as definite media of exchange and is a common measure, standard and store of value. This may be due to the external influence, particularly to that of Arab traders." We shall see later that most authorities now agree that hoes and cattle served as primitive money in Africa as well as the other objects which Firth admits had a monetary use.

At this late date it is almost impossible to ascertain, in most instances, the effect of European influence on the primitive money which they found in circulation. We do know that when it was to their advantage to do so, they employed the money of the natives but doubtless the knowledge which the natives obtained of European money did lead to some changes in their attitude towards their own money. The fact that European paper money was not suited to the tropical conditions existing in the interior, since it could not be preserved by burying as was the local custom,³⁹ and that silver coins were not highly regarded by the natives due to their unfamiliarity with that metal, led to a continued use of their own native currencies for a much longer period than would ordinarily have been anticipated. Natives in some areas would exchange a fifty centime piece for thirty-five centimes in copper,⁴⁰ but later when they became better acquainted with modern silver coins, they frequently melted them down to make ornaments for their wives.⁴¹

Neither barter nor primitive money had entirely succumbed to the pressure of modern money in Africa, but the use of the former is fast being discontinued and even where it still remains, its use is more and more limited to "bride-purchase" rather than to ordinary commercial transactions. As the natives become more familiar with European currencies, the use of primitive money will disappear in all except the most

37 (29, p 421)

38 (9, p 881)

39 (13, p 56)

40 (12, p 48)

41 (14, p 43)

remote and backward regions and therefore the present time seems to be an appropriate one to attempt to learn as much as possible about the subject before it is entirely forgotten.

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UNADOPTED DESIGN FOR FIVE DOLLAR NATIONAL BANK NOTE, FIRST SERIES

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Recently I was fortunate in turning up an original artist's drawing for the face of a five dollar bill National Bank Note, First Charter Period. This drawing by William G. Newton in ink, pencil and water-color on white Bristol board is a pattern which was not adopted.



Artist's drawing for pattern of the face of the Five Dollar National Bank Note, First Charter Period. A pattern which was not adopted. This drawing is reproduced here by special permission of the Secretary of the Treasury and further reproduction either in whole or part is strictly prohibited.

The First Charter Period National Bank Notes were issued under the provisions of Acts of Congress dated February 25, 1863 and June 3, 1864. The acts provided that banks having charters from the National Government would be allowed to issue banknotes against government bonds which they were required to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States. Notes in the denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, and 1000 dollars were issued. Each denomination had a distinctive design but the designs were basically the same for different banks with the exception of the name of the bank and the date of its charter on the face and the seal of the state in which the bank was located on the back. The five dollar note illustrated Columbus sighting land and an Indian maiden on the face; and the landing of Columbus on the back. The plates for the five dollar notes were prepared by the Continental Banknote Company, this being the only denomination of the series they produced. The pattern is signed on the back "Wm. G. Newton." I have assumed that this is the signature of the artist since no signature appears on the drawing itself. In the upper left corner is a bald eagle in black uttering a cry and guarding in his claws a fasces with laurel leaves and a pile of coins and paper money. The tablet in the upper right-hand corner is surrounded by an ornate green border intended to be executed in intricate "engine turned" work. The large figure "5" is done in green while the Treasury seal and serial number are red.

The remainder of the note including the border is in black. "No. 2" is written in pencil in the top margin of the note indicating that the pattern was second of a series. The pattern is $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width and bears the legends which appear on the regular notes roughly blocked in.

William H. Dillistin in his fine article "National Bank Notes in the Early Years," *Numismatist*, December, 1948 quotes the official notice inviting designs for the National Bank Notes. This notice appeared in the periodical *Thompson's Bank Note, and Commercial Reporter* for April, 1863 and called on artists to submit designs for all denominations.

I have been unable to find "William G. Newton" in any of the registers of engravers and artists in the library of the National Museum. Neither can his name be found in any of the records of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He may have been under contract to the United States Government or an employee of the Continental Bank Note Company.

It is probable, however, that Newton was a free lance artist who submitted his design in answer to the government's invitation.

The discovery of this drawing indicates, of course, that at least two designs were considered for the five dollar note. It is probable that others were prepared for other denominations in answer to the government invitation and it is my hope that they may someday come to light.

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EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800

By JOHN S. DAVENPORT, A.N.A. LM 44

VIII. SWITZERLAND

Switzerland is a combination of parts of the old Germanic, Burgundian, and Italian kingdoms, based on the original three forest cantons, Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden, which formed a union in 1291. Largely Germanic in origin and nature, it slowly obtained independence from the Holy Roman Empire, practically in 1499, officially in 1648.

Being a loose federation of cantons, unified mainly for defense purposes, it appeared otherwise hopelessly diverse — socially, linguistically, religiously, physically, and politically. By 1400 the Confederation had eight members and after 1513 thirteen, with numerous allied and protected districts.

During the Reformation and Counter-Reformation the Swiss were torn in various ways. Sometimes the divisions were along Catholic-Protestant lines, sometimes along French-Austrian, and sometimes the result of purely local conditions. During the latter half of the seventeenth century the League was under the control of the Catholics, but as the result of French-Spanish-Austrian politics a new war between predominantly religious contenders broke out, and this time the great Protestant city states triumphed and established their position by the Treaty of Aarau 1712.

During the remainder of the eighteenth century until the French Revolution small change occurred politically. During this time, however, wealth, population, agriculture, manufacturing increased enormously. Absolute government was, moreover, the order of the day. All 13 quasi-independent allied cantons and their 13 associated states were under various forms of tyrannical government. These were divided technically into "democratic" cantons — Uri, Schwyz, Unterwalden, Zug, Glarus, Appenzell — ruled by a few families; guild cantons — Zurich, Basel, Schaffhausen — controlled rigidly by great craft guilds; "aristocratic" cantons — Bern, Luzern, Freyburg, Solothurn; a federal type — Valais; a monarchical-Neuchatel, with the king of Prussia as prince of Neuchatel; and ecclesiastical — Bishops of Basel and Chur, Abbots of St. Gall and Engelberg. The class distinction was definitely that of rulers and ruled.

The French Revolution changed all this. After the French occupation of the country in 1797, Napoleon transformed the old league into the centralized Helvetian Republic, a system which lasted until 1803.

1. Basel (bishopric)

Johann Conrad von Reinach-Hirtzbach (1705-1737)



1. Taler 1716

*IOANNES*CONRADVS*D*G*, bust R.

*EPIS*BASILEENSIS*S*R*I*PRINC *17 — 16, crowned double-headed eagle with arms on breast.

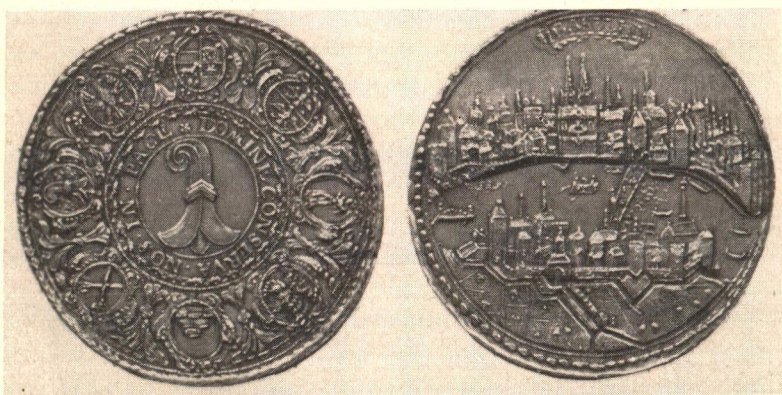
2. Basel (city)



1. 2 Talers n.d.

MONETA * NOVA * VRBIS * BASILEENSIS, city arms surrounded by eight shields.

DOMINE * CONSERVA * NOS * IN * PACE, double-headed eagle in border.



2. 2 Talers n.d.

Eight shields around, * DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN . PACE in band around city arms.

BASILEA in ribbon above, city view.

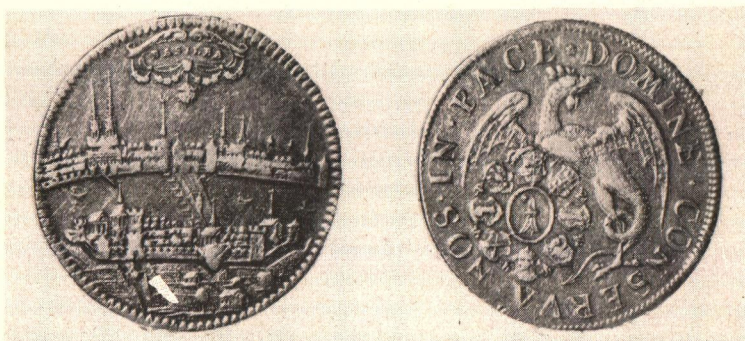


3. 2 Talers n.d.

* DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN. PACE, BASILEA over city view
all in beaded border.

Eight shields around, in center basilisk holding city arms.

A. Variety with several changes including 6 ships instead of 3.



4. Taler n.d.

BASILEA in cartouche over city view.

* DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN. PACE, basilisk in center with arms
surrounded by eight shields.

A. Variety with reverse legend in smaller letters.



5. Taler n.d.

BASILEA in band over city view.

*. DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN. PACE., two basilisks supporting shield with arms.

A. Variety with 8 ships instead of 7.



6. Taler n.d.

BASILEA in band over different city view.

* DOMINE * CONSERVA * NOS * IN * PACE *, two basilisks supporting shield with arms, all in border.



7. Taler n.d.

City view, clouds above.

DOMINE * CONSERVA * NOS * IN PACE *, arms in elaborate shield.



8. Taler n.d.

BASILEA in cartouche over city view.

DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN. PACE, basilisk holding shield with arms.

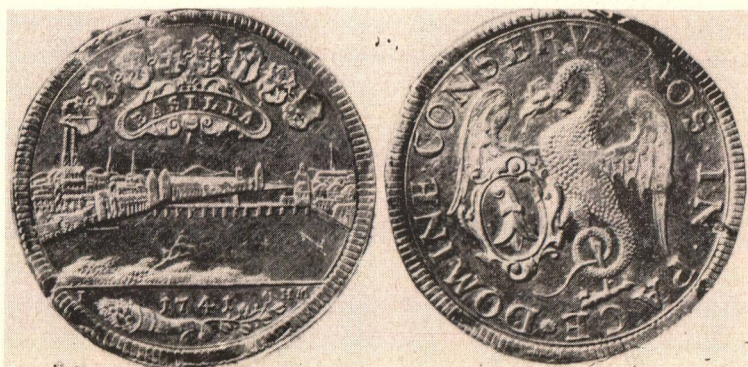
Four varieties. A. Three ships. B. Five ships. C. Seven ships.



9. 2 Talers 1740

Eight shields over BASILEA in cartouche, all over city view. Below in exergue 1740.

* DOMINE. CONSERVA. NOS. IN. PACE, basilisk holding shield with arms.



10. 2 Talers 1741

Similar to #9, all details changed.

Similar to #9, different basilisk and shield.



11. Taler 1741

Similar to #10, smaller size.



12. Taler 1756

BASILEA over city view. Below in exergue ornamentation dividing 17 - 56.

DOMINE CONSERVA NOS IN PACE, basilisk with shield.



13. Taler 1756

Similar to #12.

Similar to #12, new arrangement of legend, basilisk, and shield.



14. 2 Talers 1762

BASILEA in band supported by angel, over city view. Below in cartouche MDCCLXII.

Similar to #10, details altered.



15. Taler 1765

MONETA REIPUB. BASILEENSIS 1765. In center in wreath I THALER.

* DOMINE CONSERVA. NOS IN. PACE, basilisk with shield.

A. Variety with much smaller lettering on reverse.



16. Taler 1785

Eight shields over city view. In exergue BASILEA 1785 over sprays. Similar to #13.



17. Taler 1793

City view. In exergue BASILEA 1793 over sprays.

Similar to #16.



18. Taler 1793

Similar to #17.

Similar to #17, new arrangement of basilisk and shield.



19. Taler 1795-1796

RESPUBLICA BASILIENSIS. Arms under hat, between sprays, on a standard.

DOMINE CONSERVA NOS IN PACE MDCCXCV or VI in wreath.

The two dates differ in many details. There is no bar over the date on the 1796.

3. Bern



1. 40 batzen 1795-1796

RESPUBLICA BERNENSIS, crowned shield with arms.

DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT, knight standing with sword, date below.

There are a number of dies, differing in the figure of the knight, his plume, and the ground under him.



2. Taler 1798

Similar to #1 but shield sunk in an oval panel.

Similar to #1 but knight sunk in an oval panel.

4. Chur (bishopric)



Ulrich VIII von Federspiel (1692-1728)

1. Taler 1720

VDAL: S:R:I: PR: EP: CVR — D. IN. FIRSTB: ET. FvNAW* in border, bust R.

CAROLVS. VI. D:G ROM: IMP: S:A: 1720 in border, crowned double-headed eagle with shield on breast.



Joseph Benedict von Rost (1728-1754)

2. Taler 1736

IOS. BENED. D.G. EPICOPVS.CVRIENS. S.R.I. PRINCEPS. in beaded border, bust R, in cartouche below HIG.

.D. IN. FVRST. ET. FVRSTENAV. EX. L.B. DE. ROST., cardinal's hat over arms, above 17-36.

John Anton von Federspiel (1775-1777)

3. Taler 1766

IOANNES. ANTONIUS. D:G: EP: CUR: S:R:I: PR., capped and mantled arms with mace and sword behind.

IOSEPHUS. II: D:G: ROM: IMP: SEMP: AUG: *17 - 66, crowned double-headed eagles with halos.



4. Taler 1766

Similar to #3.

D: IN. FURSTENBURG - ET FURSTENAU*, within wreath AD NORMAM CONVENT. 1766 in four lines.

(To be continued)

NEW HAVEN CLUB IN FAVOR OF PINE TREE COIN

WHEREAS, the 300th Anniversary will be celebrated in 1952 of the first coins minted in this country at Boston, Massachusetts in 1652 known as the Pine Tree Shillings; and

WHEREAS, suitable celebrations and commemoration of that event will take place throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, there is a bill pending in Congress for the U.S. Mint to issue a suitable commemorative coin to mark this Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the New Haven Numismatics Society organized in 1862, in meeting assembled, desires to urge the Senators and Representatives from Connecticut to aid in the enactment of the Bill now pending in Congress;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the New Haven Numismatics Society that we urge the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Connecticut to do everything in their power to seek the passage of the bill now pending in Congress that the U.S. Mint issue a suitable commemorative coin to mark the 300th Anniversary of the minting of the Pine Tree Shilling in 1652.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 17th day of December, 1951.

Attest:

MANSFIELD H. DEWELL

President, New Haven Numismatics Society

WALTER P. JOHNSON

Secretary, New Haven Numismatics Society

HOTEL STATLER — VITAL SPOT OF NEW YORK

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Hotel Statler — Convention Headquarters

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But there are other reasons besides the number of rooms and the convenience of location to explain the New York Statler's leadership.

One is that the hotel, recognizing that the success of a convention — no matter how large, no matter how small — depends on preparation and planning, is always ready to assist the convention committee with expert advice. This is a responsibility of the sales department and its specially trained staff, as are the supervision of all details and the coordination of all hotel services related to a convention. Sufficient authority is vested in the sales department executive to assure his being able to carry out the wishes of the convention. The co-operation of the General Manager and his department heads is available at all times.

Another reason is the number, adequate size, and location of the public rooms. These are in two main groups — one on the ballroom floor and one on the eighteenth floor — and two subordinate groups. All are air-conditioned.

High up in the hotel — the eighteenth floor — are the Penn Top and the SkyTop, two large ballrooms that often are used for exhibit purposes and as frequently for social events. The A.N.A. convention will be held in these rooms. The Penn Top, an especially well proportioned room, runs the full width of the hotel on the Seventh Avenue side, and the capacity is 700 for a meeting and 700 for a banquet. It may be divided into three meeting rooms by modern folding doors. The other large room on this floor, the SkyTop, is used also for exhibits or meetings but appropriately decorated for social functions. Its capacity is 400 when set up for a meeting and 350 when set up for a banquet. A third room on the floor, Conference Room 9, has a capacity of 30 for a meeting and 20 for a banquet. For occasions when food is served in any of the rooms on this floor, a fully equipped pantry is located in a central spot. Check room and restrooms complete the facilities.

Food is another reason why leadership is conceded to Statler. There are the main kitchen, the ballroom kitchen, and the smaller service kitchens which supply the three principal public dining rooms and room service. A highly skilled chef is in charge with a staff of cooks to assist him, and dishes are prepared under his supervision and served in the three public dining rooms — Cafe Rouge, Manhattan Cafe, and Coffee Shop. The special dishes at banquets are unequalled, and the service is superb.

Then there are the guest rooms. Each with its private bath; all of them with outside exposure, and a considerable number have individual air-conditioning units. Some of them are the Statler designed studio rooms which are transformed into living rooms during the day.

Statler guest rooms are comfortably furnished with the famous Statler beds and mattresses and pillows, and the necessities of effortless living — like room phone; reading light for those who enjoy the luxury of reading in bed, and books for those who like to read but forgot to bring reading material; radio receivers and, in many rooms at no extra cost, television; big, roomy closets; full length mirrors, and the morning newspaper. If they are needed there are electric irons available for a quick pressing job; typewriters on which you may catch up with your correspondence, and for those emergencies which no one foresees, hot water bottles and ice packs — all for the asking. For those who have traveled on short notice, with no time to pack a bag, there are overnight kits containing everything necessary for that fresh look in

the morning. There is a valet and a gigantic laundry, both of which give twenty-four hour service.

Statler bathrooms are sure to be mentioned when people are talking about hotels. They are noted for their immaculate cleanliness and their endless supply of hot water and big full fluffy towels, the sterilized water tumblers, and the electric razor outlets.

A bedroom can magically be transformed into a private dining room for any meal. Room service attends to that. A telephone call will place your order, and minutes later your waiter arrives with rolling table. And food, you'll want to write home about.

For guests with children, Statler makes special arrangements. If they are infants the formulas may be ordered from the dietician and the bottles will be delivered at the proper temperature and the exact time. For children of dining room age, there are highchairs and junior chairs, with bibs for those who are still learning not to spill. And there are special children's menus in all the dining rooms, and for them also the hostess or headwaiter has cardboard versions of Noah's Ark filled with animal crackers, and balloons.

The lobby is the center of life in the hotel. At one end is located the PennBar, famous for its oval bar around which men gather late afternoons to discuss business over their favorite drinks. At the other end of the lobby is the Cocktail Lounge, famous for its giant-screen television, where drinks may be enjoyed in more leisurely fashion.

In the lobby, too, are a whole array of specialty shops. These cover a broad field including men's wear and women's wear; watches and clocks; flowers; drugs and cosmetics; smokers necessities; novelties; art; linens; souvenir cards. Also the Western Union maintains a branch office there, and so do United Airlines and Trans World Airlines, and the Automobile Club of New York. The hotel's transportation bureau is there, too, ready to make reservations and get transportation anywhere. The barber shop is on the lower lobby floor, and there is an adjoining chiropodist. There is a hospital, too, with doctors and nurses always in attendance, and a dentist. A beauty parlor, a steamship travel bureau, and the public stenographer are on the mezzanine, and two completely equipped turkish baths for men and women are located on the first floor.

The car-parking problem for guests who drive to New York is solved provided they come to the Statler. A few minutes after your arrival, your car has been driven away to a garage.

To maintain and operate the New York Statler requires the services of 1,600 employees who include specialists in all the things that make travel a pleasure.

A final word . . . these unsurpassed facilities and the elaborate plans being made for your comfort and pleasure will not do you any good unless you attend the big convention in August or if you wait too long to make your reservations. Better make them now, before you forget it. Write to Reservation Dept., Hotel Statler, New York 1, N. Y. Indicate type of accommodation desired, and date of arrival, and be sure to mention that it is for the convention of the American Numismatic Association.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB CELEBRATES

Arkansas Valley Coin Club members from Bent, Otero, Kiowa and Pueblo counties held their fourth annual banquet at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night, April 17, 1952.

Coin displays to be placed in Rocky Ford business houses in celebration of National Coin Week were shown. One of the principal displays at the banquet was the one which was placed in the Holland Drug Store. This contained a wide variety of United States and Colonial coins and currency. Varieties of United States half dollars included in the display were the type issued between 1795 and 1836 and of those minted from 1836 and 1837. Silver dollars issued as early as 1799 down to the 1921 "Peace Type" variety also were shown.



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Eugene Trechter, Mrs. M. L. Heinzman, Mrs. Peter Beck, Mrs. A. C. Overton, Mrs. Herman Boraker (Secretary-Treasurer), Mrs. Herbert Hyatt, Mrs. August Carlson, Mrs. Edgar Ford and Mrs. Leo White.

Second row, left to right: Miss Eleanor Lacy, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Sophia Bennett, Leonard Bennett, Mrs. Edward Neumeister, Herman Boraker (President), Rev. Standley Scott, Edward Neumeister and Eugene Trechter.

Third row, left to right: John Jacobs, Leroy Bennett (Vice-Pres.), M. L. Heinzman, Peter Beck, A. C. Overton, Leo White, Edgar Ford, Herbert Hyatt and August Carlson.

A. C. Overton of Pueblo, Colo., awards chairman for the club, announced that Mrs. Charles T. Grounds of Las Animas, Colo., had received the award for the best paper presented to the club during 1951. Her paper was on ancient coins.

Slides on commemorative coins and medals were shown as the principal part of the program and were described by Herman Boraker, president of the club.

Door prizes were won by Herman Boraker of Rocky Ford, Herbert Hyatt, Las Animas, Eleanor Lacy, Rocky Ford, and L. W. Bennett of Pueblo, Colo.

A coin auction was held at the conclusion of the program.

— Herman L. Boraker,
A.N.A. Representative

SPACE FILLERS CW #4

By J. B. NESTLE, Hollywood, California

(Solution to "Space Fillers" which appeared in the May, 1952 issue)

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NOTES

LEFT

- F. SF for Stephen Foster
- G. 7½G. Trade dollar had 420 grains as against the standard weight of 412.5 grains as established in 1837
- H. AH: Augustus Humbert, US assayer and later a member of Kellogg & Co. when firm was reorganized in 1854
- I. SI: Sommer Islands
- 3. 23: 1923 was stamped on earlier dated silver of Costa Rica. The other side of the counter-stamped coins carried the doubled value; UN COLON on 50 Centimos pieces and 50 CENTIMOS on 25 Centimos pieces

RIGHT

- Q-. QDS: QUARTA DECIMA STELLA, (STELLA QUARTA DECIMA), legend on Vermont coppers
- R-. RA for Robert Aitken
- U-. UK for United Kingdom
- X-. XXXX: silver pieces to the value of forty Reis . . . See illustration CW 19th Cent. issues (Portugal #24)
- Z-. ZEHNER: this term applied also to other European coins representing the tenth multiple of a standard, e.g. Swiss 10 Batzen
- ¢-. The diagonal stroke (/) is a simplification of the symbol for SOLIDUS, a medieval money of account equal to twelve denarii

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Czechoslovakia



100 Korun, 1951. Silver. Obverse: Head right. Inscription: KLEMENT GOTTWALD 1921-1951 Tricet Let Komunisticke Strany Ceskoslovenska (30 years of Czechoslovakias Communistic Party) Reverse: Lion in shield, 100 above, inscription around: REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA.



50 Haleru, 1951. Aluminum. Obverse: Bohemian lion, inscription and date. Reverse: Value, branches of linden leaves and sheafs of wheat.



20 Haleru, 1951. Aluminum. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: Value, sheaf of wheat, sickel and linden leaves. (Irving Mertik.)

France



50 Francs, 1951. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Female head, left. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE, G. Guiraud, name of designer. Reverse: Gallic cock, small twig, value, date, mintmark (Paris) Inscription: LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys.)

Morocco



10 Francs, 1952. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: 5 pointed star, Arabic inscription: The Sherifian Mohammedan Mint, date 1371 on bottom. Reverse: French inscription: Maroc 10 Francs, mint mark at right for Paris. Arabic inscription: Frankat (Francs) Al-Maghrib (Western, for Morocco) (John C. Face, A.D.C. U.S. Navy.) Translation: Dr. George Miles, Curator of Oriental Coins, ANS Museum.

Israel



500 Pruta, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Aarons buds, similar in design to the early Judean Shekel, inscription: ISRAEL in Hebrew and Arabic. Reverse: Value and date 5709 in wreath.



250 Pruta, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Three ears of wheat, inscription: ISRAEL in Hebrew and Arabic. Reverse: Value and Hebrew date within

wreath. (Gimbels Coin Dept., Marshall Field, Coin Dept.)

Libya



2 Libyan Quersch, date 1952, all within wreath, crown above. Value in Arabic on each side, value in English below: Two Piastres.

1 Piastre, 1952. Copper Nickel. Similar.



5 Milliemes, 1952. Bronze. Obverse: Similar to above. Reverse: Value in Arabic: 5 Milliemes 1952 within wreath, crown above. Value in Arabic on sides, value in English below.

2 & 1 Millieme, 1952. Bronze. Similar but smaller planchets. These coins were struck in England and designed by the famous sculptor and medalist, our new A.N.A. member, Paul Vincze. Submitted by Richard Kenney, Curator A.N.S. Museum, N. Y.

Poland



1 Zloty, 1949. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms, inscription: RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA, date below. Reverse: Value in wreath.



10 Groszy, 1949. Copper Nickel. Similar. (J. J. Pittman.)

Reunion



2 Francs, 1948. Aluminum. Obverse: Head of young woman with winged cap, facing left, four ships in background, date and mintmark below. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Value divided by palm trees, inscription: REUNION above.

1 Franc, 1948. Aluminum. Similar. (H. E. MacIntosh, Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.)

Union of South Africa



5 Shillings, 1952. Silver. Obverse: Head of King, left. Inscription: GEORGIUS SEXTUS REX. Reverse: A merchant sail ship, also called East

India Man, entering Tablebay, Cape-town, Tablemountain in background, at right monogram V.O.C. of the Dutch East India Co. Inscription: SUID AFRIKA 1652-1952 SOUTH AFRICA, value below 5 S. This coin was issued to commemorate the arrival of Jan van Riebeeck, a Dutch skipper, in South Africa to establish a supply station for the Dutch East India Co., in 1652. Above information through the courtesy of Michael MacDonald of Johannesburg, S. A. (Gimbels Coin Dept.)

"The World's Monetary Stocks"

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The Treasury Department has recently issued a publication that should be of interest to every foreign coin collector. The name of this forty-five page pamphlet is "The World's Monetary Stocks" and it is taken from the "Report of the Director of the Mint for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951."

A partial listing of the contents are tables on the following: coinage mints of the world in operation during 1950, coinage of nations during the year 1950, and characteristics of coins in circulation.

There is no charge for this pamphlet and it may be obtained from the Mint Bureau, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Respectfully yours,

— RICHARD JOHNSON,
Airman Second Class,
Washington, D. C.

Collector's Accessories

A 12 page illustrated list of numismatic supplies has been issued by the Warner Coin Company, 225 South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, California. A copy will be sent without obligation to those who write for it.

The Hollander Line

The Hollander Line, 1227 Avenue of the Americas, New York City 19, New York, has recently issued a new Descriptive Circular on their unusual coin housing system. The number of individual inserts has been increased from 81 to 97 which should take care of every size coin imaginable. The Circular will be sent without obligation to those requesting it.

FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 5550 28th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 5, Washington



Life may have been very placid for some of you this last month, but the A.N.A. Library has looked like a shipping office most of the time. We are referring not only to those outgoing orders, but to about 350 pounds of books which have come in. It is always a thrill to unpack books and caress them as you put them on the shelves. This joy was shared by three new kittens who prefer to play among the wrappings. (Every man to his choice.)

We have a new A.N.A. member located somewhere in Europe with the Armed Forces, who has very kindly sent us two European catalogues of yesteryear. One is a catalogue of all the monies and medals pertaining to Franz Joseph 1, 1848 to 1888. (223 pages.) The other is a Hess catalogue of the sale of the collection of W. B. Sedgwick-Berend. 56 pages plus 5 fine plates, of the coins of Germany, Italy and Switzerland. The sender should be congratulated for his unselfish show of interest in the Association. He is S.Sgt. Richard Schmidt.

We finally have most of the Canadian material ready for you. This was donated last year by Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed. Mr. Reed was a frequent contributor to Numismatic publications, specializing in coins of the United States and Canada. Among the books are almost all of the Courteau publications which are at present listed in the Library Catalogue, another copy of Howland Wood's

BLACKSMITH'S COPPERS, and the following books by R. W. McLachlan:

M-104 THE COPPER CURRENCY OF THE CANADIAN BANKS, 1837-1857. 55 pp. 4 Plates.

M-105 COINS STRUCK IN CANADA PREVIOUS 1840. 15 pages. 1892.

M-106 THE LOUISBURG MEDALS. 14 pages.

M-107 A TOUCH PIECE OF HENRY IX. 6 pages, illustrated. (Reprint, *Numismatist*, 1912.)

M-108 CANADIAN COMMUNION TOKENS. 64 pages. Montreal, 1891.

M-109 ANNALS OF THE NOVA SCOTIAN CURRENCY. 35 folio size pages. 1892.

M-110 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, May, 1915. 13 pages plus 8 plates.

M-111 CATALOGUE OF THE COINS, MEDALS AND TOKENS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Montreal, 1886.

Many of the above papers are Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada.

We have a great many new numbers on United States Coins for you also. One of the most popular of the books loaned for the last few years is Baker's MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. This was not only figuratively, but literally destroyed by bookworms! The type of glue used in the old bindings is very tasty to silverfish, and the use of glue is now being replaced in most binderies by a good quality paste. We now have a new copy of Baker on Washington (B-59). We have also purchased duplicate copies of Gordon's CONGRESSIONAL CURRENCY (G-24), Gresham's THE GREENBACKS THAT WON THE CIVIL WAR (G-10), Hazlitt THE COIN COLLECTOR (H-56), and Crosby's EARLY COINS OF AMERICA (The reprint, C-10. In addition to these duplicates, the Library has obtained some more very fascinating books, especially for U. S. collectors.

K-35 Kenney, Richard D. — STRUCK COPIES OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS. 16 pages.

P-43 Phillips, Henry — PAPER CURRENCY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES. 233 pp.

S-129 Sumner, William G. — HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY. 391 pp.

G-24 Gordon, Armstead — CONGRESSIONAL CURRENCY. 234 pp.

B-80 Bronson, Henry — HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF CONNECTICUT CURRENCY, CONTINENTAL MONEY, AND THE FINANCES OF THE REVOLUTION. 192 pp.

H-42 Homans, I. Smith — THE COIN BOOK. General collecting. 140 pp. 39 plates.

M-104 Mathews, George D. — THE COINAGES OF THE WORLD, ANCIENT AND MODERN. 300 pp.

K-36 Kenyon, Robert L. — THE GOLD COINS OF ENGLAND. 217 pp. plus 23 plates.

There are other new additions about which I will tell you next month. Perhaps many of you will be interested in this information passed on to me from S.Sgt. Schmidt (mentioned earlier in this report). A book covering the coinage of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy is tentatively scheduled to enter the printing stage in the Fall of 1952. This book has been compiled by Dr. Gunther Probszt and will be printed in Graz, Austria. The publishing of this book is dependent upon the number of subscribers. The cost per copy will be four dollars, and no money is necessary with your subscription. Dr. Herman Lanz, (A.N.A. 17807 in your Directory) will accept your order.

Cheerio for now, and here's to more and better reading concerning your pet coins!

Military Tokens Being Studied

Now that definite check lists have been published in *The Numismatist* on Sutler tokens and Post Traders tokens, it is my intention to attempt to complete this series by preparing a list of tokens used at military installations. Such list will include Post Exchanges, Canteens, Ship's Service Stores, etc.

Although my collection contains about two hundred of such pieces, I realize it is far from complete, and that there are many of such tokens that have not previously come to my attention. For this reason, I bespeak your kindness in publishing this letter.

Every collector doubtless has some of these pieces in his cabinet. If such collectors will be kind enough to write me and send me either the tokens for examination or rubbings and descriptions of them, they will have my sincere gratitude for their assistance. Acknowledgment will be made in the article to every correspondent who

calls my attention to a piece not theretofore on my list.

— MAX M. SCHWARTZ,
147 West 42nd Street,
New York City 18, New York

Classification of Coins Clarified

The monthly Bulletin of the San Diego Numismatic Society is never a dull affair and the January, 1951 issue carries an article which should delight all collectors who collect "condition" rather than coins. The article is unsigned but it bears all the earmarks of Thomas W. Ward of Fallbrook, California. — S.M.

OUR MUDDLED COIN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM — if you can even call it a "system" any more — continues to get more complicated and complicated and ridiculous and ridiculous all the time. After just reading coin descriptions as "semi-proof" and "practically uncirculated," we wonder what will be next. What does "practically uncirculated" mean? It sounds something like describing a man as "practically honest." And does "semi-proof" mean half a coin?

At any rate, this moves us to suggest our own classification terms, which we think should be added to the messed up botch we already have. So how about these?

Practically worthless

Semi-worthless

Was uncirculated

Superb, except for slight wear, trifling holes, dents, scratches, and gouges

Extremely fine, with slight traces of having been run over by a street car

Made in the same mint as a proof

Slightly uncirculated

Slightly proof

Superb edge, with rotten obverse and reverse

Semi-uncirculated

Uncirculated after getting a ¼" hole

Almost circulated

Very fine, but has been hit by a bullet

Extremely fine, but you can't read the inscription nor identify the portrait

Slightly junk

Half of a proof

Superb, but slightly melted in a fire
Trifling cabinet wear, not over 1/16" deep

Corroded proof

Astonishing

Puzzling

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for officers for the 1952 election were received prior to May 14, 1952. Nominations close on June 15, 1952. Nominations for candidates not previously nominated, and sent in near the deadline should be accompanied by written acceptance and the Personal Data Form of the candidate. Nominations which have not been accepted in writing, over the personal signature of the candidate, or if the Personal Data Form has not been filled out and submitted in time to reach the office of the General Secretary by June 15, 1952, will be considered to have been declined. Only candidates who have complied with the requirements, as stated in the By Laws, will be included on the official ballot.

Additional nominations will be reported in the July issue and the final report will appear in the August issue. Ballots will be mailed about July 5 and must be returned by first class mail, to the office of the General Secretary, by August 10 . . . or delivered in person by those in attendance at the convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

COL. JOSEPH MOSS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Accepted
Nominated by*: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

DR. J. HEWITT JUDD, Omaha, Nebraska Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, Springfield, Ill. Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Wichita, Kansas Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12

FOR TREASURER

HAROLD R. KLEIN, Hinsdale, Illinois Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Five to be elected

LILLARD W. CULVER, Milwaukee, Wisc. Accepted
11

CAPT. O. H. DODSON, Urbana, Ill. Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12

JOSEPH F. MALEY, New York, N. Y. Accepted
7

JOHN H. MORRIS, JR., Homewood, Ala. Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12

LEONEL C. PANOSH, San Diego, Calif. Accepted
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12

MRS. JUNE POND, Winchester, Mass. Accepted
2-4-5-6-7-8-11-12-14-15

E. WARD RUSSELL, Washington, D. C. Accepted
1

C. H. RYAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. Declined
2-3-6-9

C. C. SHROYER, Toledo, Ohio Accepted
2-3-5-6-8-9-11-12

Nominators

1. Washington Numismatic Society
2. Central Illinois Numismatic Society
3. Chicago Coin Club
4. Bay Cities Coin Club
5. Hollywood Academy of Numismatics
6. Wichita Coin Club
7. Philadelphia Coin Club

8. David City Coin Club
9. Birmingham Coin Club
10. Roy Hill, San Francisco, Calif.
11. Central States Numismatic Society
12. Salina Coin Club
13. C. Shirley Leachman, Alexandria, Va.
14. Boston Numismatic Society
15. New England Numismatic Association

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

- Colorado Numismatic Association. Organization meeting. Denver, Colorado, June 14, 1952.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society. Little Rock, Arkansas, July 19, 1952.
- American Numismatic Association. 61st annual convention. Hotel Statler, New York City, August 16-20, 1952.
- South Dakota Numismatic Society. Semi-annual convention, Huron, S. D. September 6, 1952.
- New England Numismatic Association. Boston, Mass. Oct. 11-12, 1952.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. 5th annual convention. Hotel Allis, Wichita, Kansas. October 18-19, 1952.
- National Coin Week, April 17-23, 1953.
- American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

Obituary

JOHN A. HEPLER, A.N.A. NO. 1039

With the passing of John A. Hepler who died April, 1952, the A.N.A. lost one of its most faithful members. Though his death was not unexpected, he was 83, it comes as a great shock to those who knew him.

A native of Reading, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hepler was superintendent of two local cemeteries until his retirement in 1947. He was a man of many talents and interests and took an active part in the affairs of his community. He was a charter member of the musician's union, an active member of the Berks County Historical Society, a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, the Masonic Order, the Reading Coin Club, and the Blue Mountain Climbing Club.

Surviving are a son, J. Merrill Hepler; a daughter, Erme Katharine Hepler; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Book Review

HISTORIA NUMISMATICA DA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA (The Numismatic history of the Dominican Republic) — Published and sold by K. PROBER, Caixa Postal 2113, RIO DE JANEIRO-Brazil — US\$ 2,00. Edition of 200 copies only.

Quite scarce is the numismatic literature of South American countries and non-existent that of Central America, and therefore the appearance of this interesting book, though published in the Portuguese language, should be considered, by all means, as an excellent stimulant to those who study that section of American numismatics.

The book was written and published by our Brazilian Secretary and Life Member No. 95, Kurt Prober, who is considered one of the best known authors on numismatics of South America, who has 7 books published and mostly out of print, and so the appreciation of this new subject did not surprise us.

The most interesting point of this book is that Mr. Prober finally discovered and reproduced the first coins struck in 1506 in Spain for circulation in America, produces the legislation and data, and then develops the entire numismatic history of the Dominican Republic, through Haitian, French, Spanish and American occupations, up to the present date, describing in tabulated form all coins issued and reproducing them all, including patterns and proofs.

The success of this publication in the Dominican Republic was so extraordinary, that President Rafael Trujillo personally decided to distinguish Mr. Prober with the Heraldic Order of Cristobal Colon, in the degree of OFICIAL, which, we believe, speaks for itself of the value of this new edition.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Rare coins and currency worth several thousand dollars were exhibited at the Alonzo Ward Hotel, Aberdeen, South Dakota, when the South Dakota Numismatic Society was organized on April 26, 1952.

Officers for the 1952-53 season were named: Arnold Thorson, Aberdeen, president; Carl Metzger, Huron, vice president; and Albert Hanten, White Lake, secretary-treasurer.

Among the numismatic items on display were complete sets of commemorative half dollars, Indian head cents, fractional and horse-blanket currency, Pine Tree shillings and numerous gold and silver coins.

Rarest items displayed were the U. S. half dollars of 1796 and 1797. Musical entertainment was furnished by the Forte-Four quartet and Arliss Krueger, pianist.

The society meets semi-annually. The spring meeting is held at Aberdeen in April, and the summer meeting is held at Huron, South Dakota, in September. The next meeting of the society will be at Huron on September 6 during State Fair Week.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 19781-19878 as published in the April issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in April, 1952. If there are no objections filed prior to July 1, 1952, these applicants will become members on that date.

- 19987 **George H. Bock**, 2933 University Street, St. Louis, Mo. Commemorative Coins. W. H. Ouzts.
- 19988 **Homer Pomroy**, 2516 Strathmore Ave., Baltimore 14, Md. General. John Gera. B. S. Weaver, Arthur Howard.
- 19989 **Byron Brooks**, 568 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn 21, New York. General. Wm. T. Fritchman.
- 19990 **Dr. Charles A. Hoffman**, 101 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Plainfield, N. J. U. S. General. F. M. Lockwood.
- 19991 **Frank X. Farrell**, 105 Tobey Street, Providence 9, R. I. U. S. General and Commemorative. J. Gardner Conway, Raymond J. Hanley, Ernest G. Earle.
- 19992 **Eugene W. Rush**, 2231 Winton Street, Middletown, Ohio. Small cents and U. S. General. Luther H. Whitt, Frank E. Earach.
- 19993 **Dr. Richard S. Farr**, 207 Clarke Street, Syracuse 10, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19994 **Lt. Roland D. Sagum**, 3008 Makini Street, Honolulu 56, Hawaii. U. S. Coins. Isao Takemoto.
- 19995 **E. W. Webster**, P. O. Box 287, Lewiston, Idaho. U. S. Gold Coins. F. J. Jeffers.
- 19996 **Robert C. Albers**, 1117 Grant Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Contemporary American Coins. Eugene Smith.
- 19997 **E. P. Rodwell, Jr.**, Florala, Ala. American Coins. Wm. Mertes.
- 19998 **Julius Turoff**, 105-37 64th Ave., Forest Hills 75, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19999 **Irving G. Wexler**, 612 Washington St., Gary, Ind. U. S. Coins. Thurman Ridgway, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20000 **St. Petersburg Coin Club**, Mrs. Sarah Mohler, Secretary, 526 Corey Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. James R. Thompson, Leo J. Zolg, Mrs. Sarah Mohler, Harry M. Mohler, C. A. Brownell.
- 20001 **Frank H. Swanser**, c/o 2329 Bryant Ave., Baltimore, Md. U. S. Gold Coins. Frederick B. Troxell.
- 20002 **Dr. Bernard Berenson**, 2305 N. E. Broadway, Portland 12, Ore. Bronze Medals. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Lloyd L. Ruff.
- 20003 **Stanley S. Hawley**, 5401 Proctor Ave., Oakland 18, Calif. U. S. and Ancient Greek. Alexander W. Ritchie.
- 20004 **Warren T. Rives**, 111 Wayside Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Large Cents, ½ Dimes. E. A. Parker.
- 20005 **Montrose S. Flanders**, 13560 Washburn Ave., Detroit 4, Mich. General. Albert Beaver.
- 20006 **Morgan Springer**, 102 Anderson Building, Traverse City, Mich. General. Chas. J. Roberts, Col. Joseph Moss.
- 20007 **Norman E. Uren**, 3331 North Seeley Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. U. S. Coins. C. E. Green.
- 20008 **Robert E. Love**, 20 W. Columbus St., Canal Winchester, Ohio. General U. S. Coins. Joseph H. Press, Jr.
- 20009 **Arthur Dow Phillips**, 181 Shepherd Lane, Roslyn Heights, N. Y. U. S. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 20010 **Marvin Kessler**, 227 Elm St., Roxana, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20011 **R. E. Wallace**, 311A Main, Fort Worth 2, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20012 **George H. Miller**, Box 413, Marrysville, Pa. U. S. Coins. Ralph Goldstone.
- 20013 **George H. Hoxie**, 3rd, N. Franklin, Conn. U. S. Coins. Oscar G. Schilke, Harry J. Schatz, Rose Ford.
- 20014 **R. A. Folsom**, Laurelton, N. J. American Coins. William C. Wright, Richard B. Farley.
- 20015 **Lt. Norman W. Soskey**, USN, 2411 Arundel Rd., Mt. Rainier, Md. Foreign Coins—Sets of Vatican City (Ancient Coins). Stuart Mosher.
- J-20016 **Donald Pearson**, Hecla, S. D. U. S. General. Arnold Thorson, Hugo W. Pearson.
- 20017 **Mrs. Margaret E. Morain**, United Airlines Dormitory, Cheyenne, Wyo. American Coins. Jerry J. Berger, Thos. Mason.
- 20018 **W. E. Bratten**, RFD 2, Box 564, Norfolk, Va. U. S. Coins. James A. Johnson, Jr., E. M. Seneca, Jr.
- 20019 **George O. Denney**, RFD 2, Box 468, Norfolk, Va. U. S. Coins. E. M. Seneca, Jr., James A. Johnson, Jr.
- 20020 **Herbert F. Davis, Jr.**, 2900 Woodway Rd., Dayton 5, Ohio. General. A. B. Strong.
- 20021 **H. L. Cohn**, 2901-3 Ave., Altoona, Pa. Cents. William R. Jones.
- 20022 **Gordon R. Duncan**, Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada. Crowns of the World. J. Hardie.
- 20023 **Michael Tarayos**, 194 Condon Ave., Buffalo 7, N. Y. American and Foreign Coins. Harold W. Hoople, F. J. Herrick, Howard M. Myers.
- 20024 **Mrs. Lloyd Brooks**, 1701 Olmsted Rd., Kalamazoo, Mich. General. Luther H. Whitt.

- 20025 **Mrs. Vivian T. Pobar**, Veterans Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. Coins. Don Sherer, V. L. Belt.
- 20026 **C. J. DeLand**, 3117 North St., Lincoln, Neb. U. S. General. John J. Gabarron, Elmer G. Nelson.
- 20027 **Neil Shafer**, 810 E. Cambridge, Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. & English Coins. V. L. Belt.
- 20028 **Nelson B. Kiser**, Route 1, Mercersburg, Pa. Nickels and Cents. R. E. Stouffer, Clyde N. Fahrney.
- 20029 **Harley E. Johnston**, Hermansville, Mich. Coins with Historical Interest. Walter M. McDonald.
- 20030 **Frederick Hoop**, 390 Webster Ave., Jersey 7, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20031 **Jack Shahian**, 431 Audubon Ave., New York City 33, N. Y. U. S. Gold Coins. William Hicks.
- 20032 **Eugene Vickhouse**, 166 Dodge Ave., Akron 2, Ohio. General. H. Y. Baker, C. D. Clark, C. L. Steffey.
- 20033 **Donald H. Whitney**, 260 Millwood Rd., Chappaqua, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20034 **Robert V. Way**, 8050 E. Rose St., Clearwater, Calif. General. Robert S. Benner.
- 20035 **Ernest J. Grewe**, 230 Douglass St., San Francisco 14, Calif. Gold Coins and Currency. E. A. Parker, Edward Fogler.
- 20036 **David D. Smith**, 446 W. 12th St., Eugene, Ore. American Copper Cents. R. A. Wilson.
- 20037 **R. Pentland**, 682 Riverview Ave., Verdun, P. Que., Canada. Canadian Coins and Tokens. T. F. Morris, George H. Blake, Vernon L. Brown.
- 20038 **Mrs. D. G. Watson**, P. O. Box 674, Vacaville, Calif. U. S. Coins. Walter Von ahnen.
- 20039 **Richard Margolis**, 7 West 81st St., New York 24, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20040 **Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kiebach**, P. O. Box 792, Largo, Fla. U. S. Coins. C. A. Brownell, Douglas Brown, H. M. Mercer, M. L. Booth.
- 20041 **Robert W. O'Brien**, 112 Smith Hall, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Wash. U. S. General. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 20042 **John Fox**, 267 Litchfield St., Torrington, Conn. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20043 **Victor M. Vincenzi**, 19 Poplar St., Rome, Ga. U. S. General. Wayland Y. Brown.
- 20044 **Everett D. Daniels**, 1622 Bryan, Dallas 1, Texas. General. R. F. Schermerhorn, Jack D. Shipman.
- 20045 **Elliott R. Donalds, Jr.**, P. O. Box 355, Menlo Park, Calif. Foreign Coins. Mrs. Reynolds Pond, E. R. Donalds.
- 20046 **George Meconites**, 1826 West 25th St., Cleveland 13, Ohio. American Coins. Dr. Conrad Otelin, J. B. Sheppard.
- 20047 **Dr. Philip L. Masor**, 306 E. 15th St., New York 3, N. Y. U. S. General. Robert Friedberg.
- 20048 **Malcolm P. Hunt**, 146 Mercer St., Princeton, N. J. Roman. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20049 **Y. T. Solomon**, 1018 Wateree St., Kingsport, Tenn. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20050 **Chas. A. Zaar**, 4700 Devonshire, Detroit 24, Mich. Pennies and Nickels. H. A. Everett, Stuart Mosher.
- 20051 **Frank C. Holmquist**, 8047 S. May St., Chicago 20, Ill. General. Charles Musil.
- 20052 **John Daly**, 1126 21st St., Seattle 44, Wash. U. S. General. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 20053 **Jack B. Whitford**, 1071 Greenlaw Ave., Memphis 5, Tenn. U. S. General. Wm. E. Gruenberg, Stanley J. Rabold.
- 20054 **Mrs. Faye B. Birge**, 727 W. Birge St., Sherman, Texas. General. Charlie E. Wall.
- 20055 **Robert Wayne Stevenson**, Comm. Dept. Elliott Annex, San Diego 44, Calif. Dwight A. Safford, Leonel C. Panosh, Howard L. MacDonald.
- 20056 **Michael Vargulic**, 621 Niagara St., Burbank, Calif. General. Eugene F. Kellogg, Kenneth W. Lee.
- 20057 **Seymour Gross**, 118 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. American Silver and Gold. Philip Neufeld.
- 20058 **L. Kenneth Swartz**, 205 N. 30th St., Penbrook, Harrisburg, Pa. U. S. General. M. R. Zartman, Robert R. Allen.
- 20059 **Leo Otto White**, 514 N. 6th St., Rocky Ford, Colo. U. S. General. Herman L. Boraker.
- 20060 **Evergreen Coin Club**, Mrs. Haven Petersen, Secretary, Route 1, Box 52 A, Chehalis, Wash. General. Haven Petersen, A. O. Hedmark, Christian M. Petersen.
- 20061 **Minnequa Coin Club**, August Carlson, Secretary, 1717 Claremont, Pueblo, Colo. General. Herman L. Boraker.
- 20062 **Donald L. Pomeroy**, Arcola Lane, Box 10, Minnetonka Beach, Minn. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Gerald W. Huber, E. E. Westman, Hjalmer Carlson.
- 20063 **Otis L. Miller, Jr.**, 413 South Virginia. U. S. General. Arthur B. Kelley, A. G. Schemmer.
- 20064 **Ben. Matthews**, 16 Eby St. North, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Canadian, U. S. and Foreign Coins. E. A. Austin, D. A. Roberts.
- 20065 **Edwin F. Lashmet**, 638 Annin Ave., Detroit 3, Mich. World Coins. R. Friedberg, B. A. Seaby, Ltd.
- 20066 **Dr. E. P. Stewart**, Box BB, Tulla, Texas. General. John E. Speer.
- 20067 **Melvin C. Gilman**, 3338 Dorchester Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif. U. S. Types and Proofs. S. J. Kabealo, May McCormac.
- 20068 **Wm. Richard Myers**, 44 West Green St., Westminster, Md. U. S. Coins. Wm. Mertes, Ray Heltibridge.
- 20069 **Burl E. Cloud**, 4208 Tyler Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. General. Grover Wilkins, Robert Kowalke.
- 20070 **Warren T. Lybrook**, 410 W. Linden Ave., Logansport, Ind. General. Samuel M. Upton.
- 20071 **David Frohlich**, 6245 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. U. S. Coins. Geo. F. Marlier.
- 20072 **Earl Reimers**, 1815 Sycamore, Homewood, Ill. General. A. E. Bebee, Henry Ferguson.

- 20073 **James D. Davis**, 1205 West Third St., Jamestown, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles S. Berkey.
 20074 **W. C. Perham**, 20 S. Washington, Iola, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20075 **Charles G. Colver**, U. S. Forest Service, Rt. 1, La Verne, Calif. Modern U. S. and Foreign Coins. Bryan Burke, Jr.
 20076 **Sam Henry**, Madison, Neb. General. William E. Davis.
 20077 **Paschal G. O'Bryan**, 1318 S. Floyd St., Louisville, Ky. Old and Rare American Coins. Henry B. Cary.
 20078 **Bernard L. Michaelson**, 505 S. Stadium Dr., Xenia, Ohio. General. T. H. Landgraf.
 20079 **R. S. Andrews**, P. O. Box 176, Utica 1, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20080 **Mrs. Milylene Yates Hodo**, 3401 Salisbury Rd., Birmingham 9, Ala. W. M. Acton, W. D. Saxon, Wm. L. Mason.
 20081 **J. D. Blair**, 10965 Roebbling Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20082 **Harvey N. Bliss**, 106 Preston St., Windsor, Conn. U. S. General. Cyril H. Hawley, Vera T. Schorer, Theo. W. Robbins.
 20083 **Lyall H. Shaw**, N. Granby, Conn. U. S. General. Theo. W. Robbins, Vera T. Schorer, Cyril H. Hawley.
 20084 **Arthur J. Balbini**, 1788 Reliez Valley, Lafayette, Calif. U. S. Coins and Commemorative. Lionel C. Panosh, D. L. Redfield.
 20085 **Margaret C. McAuley**, 1130 C & S Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga. U. S. Coins. B. D. Murphy, James N. Frazer.
 20086 **Frank L. Baker**, 801 Madison St., Albany 6, Calif. General, Cents. Frank X. Galvin, Roy Hill.
 20087 **Charles F. Heman**, 2528 Rogers St., Ft. Worth, Texas. American Coins. G. G. Tunstall.
 20088 **Leo A. Heibel**, Leola, S. D. U. S. Silver Coins. Arnold Thorson.
 20089 **August Prickett**, 3639 S. Seeley Ave., Chicago 9, Ill. U. S. General. T. F. Pokorney, Glenn B. Smedley.
 20090 **Harold W. Cuddy**, 85 Clark St., New Haven 11, Conn. Colonial and Early American Coins. W. C. Sanders, Burton H. Saxton.
 20091 **Clarence R. Wills**, 11346 Langley Ave., Chicago 28, Ill. U. S. General and Foreign. T. F. Pokorney, M. Vernon Sheldon.
 20092 **James T. Harris**, 944 Sheridan Rd., Wilmette, Ill. General. T. F. Pokorney, Col. James W. Curtis.
 20093 **Pfc. Frank Zaylik**, 55-167-526, 350th Inf. Reg. 3th Bn. Co. 2, APO 541, USFA, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. U. S. General. R. Green.
 20094 **Fred W. Coops, Jr.**, 524 4th St., San Bernardino, Calif. General. Bryan Burke, Jr.

Reinstatements

- 14559 **H. Frederick Lange**, 2101 West Glen Ave., Peoria, Ill.
 4689 **James W. Rolfe**, 14 Emmett St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Deceased

- 4991 **H. E. Arnett**, Marion, Ind.
 16584 **Fred H. Smith**, Ontario, Calif.
 13751 **Albert Wightman**, Morristown, N. J.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Baltimore Coin Club** — Meets first and third Thursday at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holiday St., Earl H. Paul, Secretary, 3312 Devonshire Drive, Baltimore 15, Md.
Evergreen Coin Club — Mrs. Haven Petersen, Secretary, Route 1, Box 52 A, Chehalis, Wash.
Hartford Numismatic Society, Connecticut — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn. Cyril H. Hawley, Secretary, 211 Sisson Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.
Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday of each month in Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. James E. Mullen, Secretary, 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson, Miss.
Joplin Coin Club — Meets first Monday of each month at Elks Club, Joplin, Mo. John J. Sohosky, Sr., Secretary, P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo.
Kankakee County Coin Club — M. O. Huot, Secretary, 200 N. West Ave., Kankakee, Ill.
Kezar Falls Coin Club — Iva R. Cutting, Secretary, Kezar Falls, Maine.
Minnequa Coin Club — August Carlson, Secretary, 1717 Claremont, Pueblo, Colo.
Missouri Numismatic Society — Meets second Monday of each month at Parkway Drive Inn, 6024 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. W. G. Arnold, Secretary, 410 South Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill.
Oak Park Coin Club — Earl L. Salisbury, President, 628 Clarence Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Phoenix Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Westward Ho Hotel. Mrs. Herbert M. Heath, Secretary, 331 E. Windsor Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.
Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society — Meets the second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Gerald D. Brown, Secretary, 9725 W. 23rd Ave., Denver 15, Colo.

Correction in Authorship

Stanley J. Rabold whose name appears as the author of the article "George Ferdinand Albrecht Kuner," which appeared in the May, 1952 issue of *The Numismatist*, has been quick to inform us that he is not the author. It was written by a fellow member of his club, Lynn G. Barnard, ANA 8783, Memphis, Tennessee. Apologies are offered to both Mr. Rabold and Mr. Barnard. — Editor.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ANN ARBOR COIN CLUB — The regular meeting was held April 9, in the Ann Arbor High School. The president, Joe Kinney, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Foster, of Rushville, New York, were guests. Mr. Foster talked on obsolete bank notes and exhibited his fine collection of them. He also displayed various sets of coins.

— DOROTHY MARKHAM,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Our 824th meeting was held on April 21 at the Sheraton Plaza with Pres. deLellis presiding.

Pres. deLellis read a copy of the letter sent the Honorary Sponsors of the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary Committee by Mr. Schuhmacher. Members and guests present promised to write their various congressmen urging passage of this bill.

Messrs. Bangsberg, Gould and Lowenstam spoke on their exhibits. Mr. Lowenstam prefaced his, on Jewish coins (and which he called "the realization of a dream that started 4000 years ago"), with a history of the Jewish people.

He began with Abraham's migration with his wife Sarah, and his nephew Lot, to Canaan . . . of their nomadic life . . . of how his descendants flourished until they emigrated to Egypt . . . of the bad times under the Pharaohs . . . and the splendor of Solomon's reign . . . their conflicts with the Assyrians, Philistines, Babylonians, Egyptians, etc., etc., etc., . . . their delivery by Moses . . . and being part of the Turkish Empire until the Turks were defeated by the British in World War I, and the British Mandate came into effect . . . up to trouble with Hitler.

In its early history, all trading was done by the barter system and gold and silver were weighed. Little was known about coins and money until the time of Maccabaeus.

Mr. Gould spoke briefly on the Bahamas cat cay coins, and Mr. Bangsberg on crown sized coins.

Mrs. Pond was nominated for the ANA Board of Governors.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Bangsberg — Crown sized pieces of Peru, Egypt, China, Cuba, France, Denmark, Cyprus, Gt. Britain, Austria, Australia, Argentine, Bolivia, Belgium and Belgium Congo, Ecuador and Guatemala. Mr. Came — 5 yang piece of Korea and silver coin of Korea with enamel center; crown of Straits Settlements with English, Arabic and Chinese on it; shooting thaler of Switzerland; pattern piece of Pilsudski; French Indo-China proof; rupee of Tibet; commemorative Icelandic coin and a large collection of Maria Theresa thalers, proof. Mr. Lowenstam — First British Mandate set of Palestine, 1927, consisting of one and two mills in copper, five, 10 and 20 in nickel and 50 in silver; new set of Israel consisting of 25 mills in aluminum; one, five and 10 in copper; 25, 50, 100 and 250 prutahs in nickel and 250, 500 prutahs in silver. Mr. Tuttle — very large collection of crowns. Mr. Gould — Cat Cays Island set.

— JUNE T. POND,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 224th regular meeting was held on Wednesday evening, April 23rd at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. President Engel presided over 25 members and 4 guests.

Mr. Clark gave a report on the Harry J. Stein Collection which was presented to the Jewish Museum in New York by Mr. Freedenberg. The ceremony included talks by Messrs. Clark, Stein and Freedenberg. A visit to this exhibit was highly recommended by Mr. Clark.

A 30 minute recess was in order to view the many nice exhibits that were displayed and explained by the following:

Mr. Bellus: Types and major varieties of U. S. half dollars and 100 - 50 korona of Czechoslovakia commemorating the 70th birthday of Joe Stalin.

Mr. Breen: 1800 D147-CN14, 1818 N4, 1822 N9, 1826 N9, half cent 1804 G11, manuscript book itemizing mint cabinet purchasings, etc. 1857 to 1904 and inflationary currency from Texas - 100 Texas bucks, 5" by 12".

Mr. Clark: 42 coins of Ancient and modern Egypt.

Mr. Eisenberg: Paduan forgeries of Roman medallions and sestertii of Tiberius, Hadrian, Domitian, Plotina, Marciana, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, Gallienus and Salonina and early Chinese forgeries of Pu coins.

Mr. Engel: 7 early half dollars and 2 over dates.

Mr. Feldman: Russian roubles 1812 to 1899, gold bar of Samuel Montagu of London and Sycee coins of China.

Mr. Gallo: 32 gold ducats of the Rome mint 1356 to 1775.

Mr. Grunthal: Cologne, City taler 1592, ½ taler 1678 of Anhalt counterstamp of Cologne and taler 1568 Archbishopric Salentin of Isenburgh, both varieties with facing and walking left, St. Peter.

Mr. Girolamo: 80 coins of Egypt, S. Africa, French Reunion Island, Canada, Austria, Australia florin 1901-1951 and Poland 1949.

Mr. Janis: Cents of 1798 D121, C43 and S183, 1799 altered date from 1798 D127.

Mr. Kortjohn: 48 Egyptian coins, ancient and modern, various half dollars 1794 to 1808, 3 uncut sheets of notes \$1 and \$2 denomination and Carver half dollars of 1952.

Mr. Knoth: 10 8 real pieces of Mexico and Peru.

Mr. Kaplan: 9 varieties of half dollar 1795 to 1807, 4 varieties of 1798 cent and 1799 cent.

Mr. Kemm: Album with uncut sheets of U. S. notes.

Mr. Picker: Cents of 1798 C18, C21, C34 and 1799, half dollars of 1795 B11a P, 1801 and 1805 over 4 B1 and Base tetradrachm Valerian of Egypt 257 A.D.

Mr. Rice: Pillar dollar 1762, 8 reals 1789 to 1821, pesos 1866 to 1910, 2 peso 1921, 5 peso 1949, 1 ounce troy-coin press 1949, 5 peso of 1950, 1951, 50 peso 1922 gold, 20 peso 1929 gold, 10 peso Hildalgo and 5, 2½, 2 peso.

Mr. Seeman: Half dollars from 1794 to 1807.

Mr. Stefanelli: Ancient coins of Egypt and Roman coins relating to Egypt-Roman coins commemorating the founding of Rome.

Mr. Von Sandro: St. Gaudens 20 dollar gold 1907 in high relief wired edge, 1903 O dollar and 2 half dollars 1805-07.

Miss Sweyd: Medal in memory of William Pitt bearing his portrait painted in color on ivory.

Mr. Sweyd: Sheets of \$5 and \$10 and types of half dollars 1794 to 1917.

Mr. Severin: rubles and half rubles of Paul I, Alex III and Nicholas II.

Mr. Wagner: 11 German decorations.

Mr. Kortjohn received and read a letter from Dr. Otto Sghia thanking the officers and members for their lovely gift of a combination barometer and clock for his new home in Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Janis reported on the exhibit of the club at the Bronx Saving Bank and took this opportunity to thank the members for their contributions to make this one of the most complete collections of Colonials. He was given a standing vote of thanks.

Dr. V. Clain Stefanelli was elected to

membership in the club. An application from Mr. Severin for membership was received and will take the usual course.

- SAUL BELLUS,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - The 226th regular meeting was held on April 2nd, 1952 at the Hotel Granada, Brooklyn, N. Y. attended by 36 members and 10 guests, with President Morris Klaif in the chair.

Max M. Schwartz read a paper entitled "History of Transit Facilities in the United States" detailing every conceivable type of transportation ever used in America and outlining the use of transportation tokens in connection therewith. His scholarly presentation was received by our members with great enthusiasm.

A book "Coin Collecting" by Milne and a didrachm of Populonia, both donated by Jerome M. Eisenberg, were then raffled off and won by M. L. Kaplan.

Herbert Tobias and Philip Rosenbaum were unanimously elected to membership. The applications of Messrs. Thomas J. Settle, William Donner, Morris Geiger and Arthur Leeds were turned over to our membership committee for action.

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

H. S. Bernstein: U. S. half cents 1849 to 1857 and Large cents of 1795 and 1796.

W. Donner: Tetradrachms of Leontini and Gela and medals of Beethoven, Grieg, Verdi and Ravel.

P. Franklin: 1943 cent struck in silver; 1920 cent in copper nickel (Colombia 1 centavo planchet); 1943 nickel on steel cent planchet.

O. E. Futter: Mass. Pine Tree shilling and 3 pence 1652; Maryland sixpence 1659 Mark Newby farthing silver 1682.

R. Gallo: Five 1795 large cents D.66, D.67, D.68, D.69 and D.70.

L. Horowitz: Campaign buttons.

Rev. F. Hutchins: 8 half-cents 1849-1857; 4 varieties of 1795 cents; 10 varieties of 1796 cents; Mass. cents and half cents 1787 and 1788.

Mrs. C. Hutt: France: coins and tokens before the Republic; Austria: Maria Theresia Thaler in proof and 10 groschen of 1952 in proof; Britain: Coventry half penny tokens showing Lady Godiva; Rome: three early family coins.

W. O. Hutt: 26 minor coins from A to Z: Aegina obol to ¼ Real Zacatecas.

E. Janis: Large cents 1796: Gilbert 6 and 3 also S-NC4; Large cent 1795.

F. M. Jenkins: Canada: 1951 and 1952 sets; French Somalia: 1 franc 1949 and 2 and 5 francs of 1948; Finland: 5, 1 and .50 Marka of 1947; Tibet: silver rupee 1916.

M. L. Kaplan: 5 rare colonial coins; 1795 cents D-66 and D70 in unc. condition; 1795 lettered edge "one cent high" one of three finest known.

M. Kortjohn: Complete date set of half cents.

K. L. E. Marsden: Large gold-bronze medal commemorating the 2nd Quinquennial International Conference of the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. (1912).

J. F. Maley: Castorland: half dollar in silver and bronze; Pine tree XII pence 1652; Spain: 5 Peseta 1950; Ethiopia: Maria Ther. \$1.; Locket formed by mulling 2 Maria Theresia dollars; Hudson Daalder; Victoria 60th Anniv. medal; Death medal Wilhelm of Prussia 3/27/1 to 3/9/1888; Medal 700th Jubilee Neustadt 1892.

S. J. Melnick: Bavaria: Double taler

1837 and Convention taler 1818; Mexico: 5 Peso 1950 (railroads) and 1 peso 1873; Reunion: 2 and 1 francs 1948; Australia: florin 1951.

I. Mertik: Medal dated 4/6/1952 commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first white settlement of Capetown, South Africa.

V. Nicoletti: Canada: 1951 and 1952 sets; Edison medal Connecticut medal.

Pearson: Large cents of 1795 and 1796; Token of Langdon Bakery, Cincinnati called "Widow's Mite" bearing Lord's prayer in smallest size ever coined, about 1/4 inch round.

P. Rosenbaum: Colonial cent 1723; 1/2 penny Wood's coinage; Virginia penny 1773; Connecticut 1787 Hercules head; Vermont penny 1786; Nova constellation; U. S. fugio cent 1787.

S. Schiffman: Mexico: 8 reales 1814 Gen. Morales in cast silver.

M. M. Schwartz: Collection of Maryland tokens transportation.

T. J. Settle: Complete set of Barber halves.

O. L. Susskind: Coins of Finland, French Indo-China, Reunion and Guiana.

H. Tobias: Unc. Buffalo nickels from 1913P type 1 through 1938D.

E. Voigt: Barber dimes, quarters and half dollars, unc.

B. Wisny: Maria-Theresia Thaler; 1952 Canada set.

- NAT E. HEFT,
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- The 488th meeting was held at Touraine Hotel on April 7th. Due to the absence of the president in Florida, vice-president Hoople opened the meeting. There were 17 members and one visitor present.

Mr. Lloyd was asked for his report on progress of the 1952 Medal. Due to some misunderstandings and mishaps nothing will be available until next meeting.

After the observance of our "rise and introduce ourselves" custom and the "penny parade," the speaker of the evening, Bob Lloyd, was called upon. Mr. Lloyd, 3rd ranking charter member of the club, chose as his subject, "How a Rarity Becomes a Rarity." Most of the scarce items of recent years could have been recognized in advance had we watched mint reports and secured copies early. Brilliant uncirculated examples were shown of the 1916-D dime, 1913-S quarter, 1933-S half dollar, 1840 silver dollar, 1850 double eagle and scarce local paper money. Mr. Lloyd's talk, presented in our "dean of collector's" usual inimitable style was extremely interesting and brought a nice round of applause and a suggestion that he be slated for another talk very soon.

- F. J. HERRICK,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 398th meeting held March 12, at Hotel LaSalle with 63 attending and Mr. Boosel presiding.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rich and Charles Craith were elected to membership.

C. H. Ryan and C. C. Shroyer of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. were introduced and both gave short talks.

Mr. Smedley spoke on the work being done by the Visual Educational Committee of the A.N.A. The slides and lectures have been distributed to many clubs and are in much demand.

- E. L. SALISBURY,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Regular monthly meeting held April 11, Hotel Metropole with Mr. Jungclas presiding and 18 present.

Applications for membership from Richard L. Jungclas, Clifford Metz and Theodore E. Brammer were approved, and the application from Elmer Lee Harris was referred to the Board.

Sol Kaplan reported that the final arrangements for the joint convention of the Central States and Ohio State Societies were complete, and that a successful affair was anticipated.

Philip Lyon gave the numismatic talk for the evening. His subject "Chinese Money" outlined this media from antiquity to the present time. These talks certainly cover a variety of numismatic subjects and proves that very fine programs can be obtained from club members.

Displays:
Hatfield: Complete type collection of Maundy Money from Charles II to George VI, also complete 1938 with two purses.

Rogers: 1951 Festival of Britain Proof set, 5 Philippine Guerrilla Notes.

Mitchell: Curious coins of the world.

Wagner: English Sovereign.

Lyon: Brazil Currency.

Howe: First coins of Israel emergency issue.

Brown: 1857 California Gold Token.

Parvin: 1952 Proof set, 1951, 1952 Carver-Washington Sets.

- GEORGE D. PARVIN,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - The 148th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel, April 2nd with President A. J. Croshier presiding. There were 17 members and 8 guests present.

The President welcomed the visitors among which were, C. F. Smith, President and C. W. Randolph, Secretary of The Penn Ohio Coin Clubs and Robert Spratt, President of The Youngstown Coin Club.

Reports of the various Committee Chairmen were received. Mr. Paul Wolansky was unanimously voted to membership.

Mr. Everett Crow, who has made an extensive study of Lundy Island, gave an excellent talk on the history of the Puffin coins of the little Isle, located off the southwest coast of England.

Exhibits outlined with brief talks were as follows:

Joseph Lukas: Medals of Thomas Jefferson and minor coins with Eagles.

Dorothy Croshier: Dollar size silver coins of Europe and China.

Matt Gazso: Silver Dollars and Crowns with the many varieties of eagles appearing on them.

Everett Crow: Complete set of Puffin coins of Lundy Island.

Laura Caddy: Paper currency and Broken Bank Bills with eagles as part of their design.

- MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The 243rd meeting was held at the Neil House on April 14 with 17 members and 2 guests in attendance. After a discussion of displays and a short business session, which included plans for the dinner party, the meeting was adjourned.

- FRANK J. BUFFINGTON,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—The April meeting was called to order by President S. Hawley at 8:25 p.m. Attending were 46 members and 23 guests.

Highlights of the California State Numismatic Association Convention held at Santa Rosa were given by Earl Parker, Robert McArthur and Ed Fogler.

Exhibits:

Clifford Bloom: Westfabian.

Ken Allen: Commemoratives, Festival of Britain, State of Israel, MacArthur set, Gold commemoratives.

Earl Parker: Tribute penny of the Bible.

Eric Werling: Multiple crowns.

Frank X. Galvin: Gambler's coin.

Walt Ritchie: Chinese bank notes.

Roy Hill: Finnish coins.

The Program for the evening was a coin quiz conducted by Walt Ritchie and Earl Parker.

At the close of the meeting Birthday cake and ice cream were served members and guests to commemorate the club's fourth birthday.

—ANTOINETTE CONNELL,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB—The first regular meeting was called to order March 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the Borst Park Community House by President Hedmark, with fifteen members and two guests present.

Each member told about the phase of numismatics in which he was most interested and those with displays explained them.

The following were elected officers: president, Arthur O. Hedmark; junior president, Robert D. Kennicott; vice-president, Ben W. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Christian M. Petersen; directors, James C. Kendrick, George Monahan, and Christian M. Petersen.

Refreshments were served.

Exhibits:

Sam Baxter, Jr.: U. S. general.

A. O. Hedmark: Silver dollars.

James C. Kendrick: U. S. currency and over one hundred flying eagle cents from his grandfather's penny bank.

C. M. Petersen: Large cents from brilliant proof to poor showing the different grades of condition.

Miss Karen Petersen: A Texas one hundred buck certificate.

Mrs. Petersen: Seven foreign orders and decorations and three U. S. medals.

—HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB—The second regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark, April 17, at 8:30 p.m., in the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington, with an attendance of twenty-four.

Mr. Williams was appointed librarian. The members were urged to donate books and magazines to the club library. The president appointed Mr. Kendrick chairman of the program committee.

Alfred G. Schue and Raymond E. Adams were elected to regular membership, and Jim Todd and Christine Petersen to junior membership.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Sam Baxter: Occupation currency.

John Heckard: Commemorative halves.

A. O. Hedmark: Currency. Pictures and medals of Pacific Northwest conventions.

James Kendrick: Antique bank.

Robert Kennicott: A Lewis and Clark gold dollar.

Henry Lenz: United States nickels, dimes and cents.

Christian Petersen: Early silver dollars and U. S. gold.

Haven Petersen: A Japanese decoration.

Jim Todd: Two foreign commemorative coins.

Ben Williams: United States gold.

—HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held April 7, in the main restaurant of the Western Electric Co., Chicago 23, Illinois, President George W. Pirrong presiding. There were 37 members and guests in attendance.

A communication from Col. James W. Curtis relative to A.N.A. activities and membership was read. In his reply President G. W. Pirrong assured the Colonel we were with him and would promote membership in the A.N.A. Four new members were accepted: Kathleen Collins; Geraldine Quigley; Edna W. Clark and Rose Anderson.

President G. W. Pirrong announced that the Coin Club's own annual exhibit would be held at the June meeting. The exhibits will be judged by the members present based on interest, arrangement and appeal. Monetary value will not count toward the winning of prizes in this exhibit.

In keeping with National Coin Week our guest speaker Mr. Clyde Grimm, President of the Oak Park Coin Club and member of the Chicago Coin Club, exhibited coins and paper money used by the colonies prior to 1776 and gave an interesting talk about each coin. He answered many interesting questions and his visit was greatly appreciated by all our members.

—HAROLD MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)—The 202nd meeting was held April 21, at the Elks Club, on Armour Blvd. and Walnut Street. There were 23 members and 2 guests present. Ray Janda had on display late proof sets and U. S. gold coins. Joseph Schmandt had on exhibit U. S. gold type set of coins, and German silver coins. A number of coin displays were promised during National Coin Week. It was decided to have on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Kansas City the club's collection of coins.

—HARRY BOSLEY,
Acting Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—Meeting held April 24 at the Hotel Washington with 46 attending and President Hicks in the Chair.

Lee Long spoke on coin collecting in general.

The Newell slides on ancient coins were shown and Ray Fiscus narrated the series.

Exhibits:

Leo Terry: 1951 proof set and Cincinnati half dollar.

Ray Fiscus: Colonial currency including one printed by Paul Revere.

Mancel Roy: Types of U. S. gold and silver.

S. G. Kasburg: Modern U. S. coins.

—JACK HUTCHISON,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 139th meeting was held at the Bangor House, Bangor, Pa., April 17, with 34 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. H. Worman.

Three new members were received in the membership of the Club.

Final arrangements were made for the Spring Meeting which will be held in Allentown, Pa.

F. Smith acted as auctioneer for the short auction that followed.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—April and May meetings held at Forrester's Hall, 1329 Hope Street.

Max Boggs gave an interesting talk on "Numismatic Observations," at the April meeting.

Exhibits at the May meeting included:

Joe Block: U. S. coins.

C. V. Jones: Swiss shooting medals and modern foreign coins.

Col. Whitney: Silver dollar size coins.

W. D. Koonce: Coins and tokens of Australia. Books on the same subject.

Maundy set of Edward VII. Sovereign of Victoria. Russian 500 ruble note.

— WILLIAM D. KOONCE,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— Eighth meeting held in club room of First Christian Church, April 24, Morris Schollenberger presiding. 23 members were present.

Highlights of meeting: Upon the invitation of the Society and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Annapolis, Daniel Nichols of the Farmer's National Bank of Annapolis spoke of the history of that institution. Pictures of the odd weights used by the bank to weigh coins and interesting historical sidelights from the minutes of that bank were told by the speaker. Established in 1805 its minutes told of the board passing a resolution because "... of the rumor that a fleet was in the bay, the bank's funds be transported immediately by horse and wagon to Frederick during the emergency."

Following this talk, a panel, led by Thomas Warfield and Messrs. Heiserman, McCormick, Cockey and Fuld discussed Dr. Sheldon's book on large cents.

The discussion brought forth several interesting group opinions: (1) Inflation has not affected basic values as attributed by Dr. Sheldon. (2) A study of this book is of importance to every collector as it gives an indication of condition to look for in U. S. coins. That, though the population might not hold the same, Dr. Sheldon's general value scale holds.

Following the discussion, Curator Slenbaker announced that Thomas Warfield had presented the Maryland Cabinet with a \$10. note of 1832 of the Bank of Baltimore, the seventh oldest bank in the United States.

— JERRY B. COHEN,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 46th meeting held at the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce office, April 17, with 20 members and guests present.

Dr. C. L. Emmons and John Yribarne gave a report on the California State Numismatic Convention in Santa Rosa and stated that there were many fine exhibits and displays.

Dr. Emmons also announced that the CSNA fall convention would be held at

nearby Arrowhead Springs Hotel, with the San Bernardino club as hosts. A meeting is being planned to start arrangements for this statewide affair.

The topic of the evening was Pioneer Gold. The ANA slides on this subject were shown. This set is made of amber plastic so that the gold coins really look like gold. All clubs should see this set as very few collectors have seen a dozen of these coins and this set shows just about all known types.

Exhibits: Dr. C. L. Emmons: Colonial coinage.

Bryan Burke: U. S. \$20 St. Gaudens 1907 Roman numerals.

Fred Draper: Colonial coinage.

— BRYAN BURKE,

Recording Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

— Meeting held April 24 with 39 attending and Mr. Wenger presiding.

Joe Block spoke on modern U. S. coins.

Exhibits:

Frank Hills: Type set of double eagles. Commemorative half dollars and small cents.

William Koonce: Set of Irish coins. St. Gaudens \$20 gold. British Maundy coins. Paper money and medals.

— MRS. EDW. T. CASE
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

— The first meeting was held on April 16 at the Brotherton Farm House, 2239 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California. A total of fifteen (15) persons were present.

The following officers, of this newly organized club, were elected: Mel C. Gilman, President; Sam Kabealo, Vice President; I. N. Sanders, Corresponding Secretary; C. A. Patterson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alice Glasco, Treasurer; Board of Governors: T. P. Preston, C. E. Zans, Wm. F. Fisher, P. G. Weden.

Displays:

Mr. Gilman: 1873 cc quarter.

Mr. Kaiscalo: Two 1856 Flying Eagle cents.

Mr. Weden: A copper 1943 cent. He thought he had a rarity until he used the magnet which proved the coin to be nothing more than an excellent job of copper plating.

Meeting adjourned with the thought in the minds of the present members that a concentrated effort be made to recruit new members. Regular meetings of the club are to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All those interested in numismatics are given a cordial welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 187th meeting was held at the Frye Hotel on April 24, with 27 members and 6 guests present. First reading was given to the applications of Donald C. LaFlam, Robert W. O'Brien and Wm. J. Heintz.

President Christenson appointed a committee to pursue the commemorative coin proposal: Paul Fouts, chairman, Wilbur Daniel and David Graham. Gene DeNise reported that the mint still seemed to be opposed to commemorative coinage responsibilities, for the present year at least.

Chris Peterson reported on some of the details of the program planned for the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention next month.

The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Alejandro Bermejo (Alejandro Bermayho), a student in the departments of Fisheries and Administration at the University of Washington. Senor Bermejo, whose home is in the city of Callao (Cayow), Peru, gave the club a very interesting and valuable background for the appreciation and understanding of the culture of the peoples of South America.

The club expressed its deep appreciation to Senor Bermejo, and the meeting was adjourned to an auction.

Exhibits:

Stephen Bibler: 8 Peruvian crowns 1822; 3 Carthagena 2 reales; 5 Santo Domingo $\frac{1}{4}$ reales; 2 reales (segment) Isle de Saints-Tertila.

Waldo Christensen: 2 sets of Panama silver coins; 6 cut pieces, Curacao; crowns of Mexico; miscellaneous South American items.

Gene DeNise: 14 books on silver, gold and copper coins of Central and South America; 24 crowns of Central and South America, including 8 different of Brazil.

A. Craig Dermond: (All crown-size) Argentina 1882; Uruguay 1895; Chile 1881; Peru 1792, 1870; Brazil 1815, 1821; Guatemala 1896; Mexico 1793, 1899, 1896, 1897, 1947; Panama 1934; Venezuela 1919; Guatemala surcharge on Peru Sol of 1894.

Paul Fouts: $\frac{1}{4}$ reales coins of Central and South America.

Ben Gorlick: Crown-size South American coins, dated from 1838 to 1934.

David Graham: Bolivia eight soles 1836; Peru sol 1934; Peru, uncirculated 4 reales commemorative, Oct. 19, 1856.

Chris Peterson: Pictures of the 1951 P.N.N.A. convention.

Haven Peterson: Mexico, Medal of Guadalupe.

— DAVID GRAHAM,
Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB — The 398th meeting was held at coin club headquarters Museum of Fine Arts, Tuesday, April 8, 1952, at 8 p.m., Vice President Henry Evanson presiding.

Attendance 24 members, 2 guests. The 2 guests applied for membership. By vote of the Springfield Coin Club, the fabulous Lee collection, in part, was loaned to the Springfield Savings Bank for display, May 12 to 24, National Coin Week's effort by the club. This super collection on display at the museum of fine arts, consists of complete gold, in Proof or Mint, as well as all silver, Proof or Mint which Museum officials turned over to the Springfield Coin Club, in 1948.

— FRED B. FINN,
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Meeting held April 18, with 15 attending and Ray Williamson presiding.

Richard W. Scott, Ruth P. Gifford, and Joseph E. Sackett were elected members. Slides of Greek Coins from the Edward T. Newell Visual Committee were shown and described.

Exhibits:

Charles W. Foster: Fractional currency and obsolete bank notes.

Walter Breen: Numismatic literature.

Next meeting will be June 20.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS,
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — We have just closed another very interesting year in

our Club. F. L. Snider is our new President, Mrs. E. A. Slingerland the Secretary and H. E. Crawford the Treasurer.

The paid membership was not so large but everyone was interested and came to most of the meetings.

Last year we had very fine displays in three windows downtown, for the National Coin Week and will have the same windows this year with different displays. In May Abe Kosoff visited the Club and told us of Territorial Gold Coins, Pattern Coins, and Trial Pieces. We have had two Bingo games with very nice prizes.

The slides are enjoyed very much, we have had "Ladies on Coins," Slides of the 1st Coins ever made, Slides of "Old Greek Coins," "Confederate Currency" and will have three more pictures in the next few months.

In Feb. Rev. A. B. Coole, of Osage City, told of his life in China and about Chinese Coins, he also became a member of our Club. Mr. Snider had a paper on "Small Cents" and gave us facts which most of us did not know. Major R. H. Hubbell showed colored slides of Okinawa, where he had spent several months.

Dr. Orville Clark has had charge of the programs, and gives us something interesting at every meeting.

— KATHERINE HUBBELL,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting was held April 4, with 52 members and friends present. Pres. Earl Bellis presided. Guests included the President and 16 members of The Boston Collectors Club. The President and his wife of The Cheshire County Numismatic Society of Keene, New Hampshire. Also Mr. Simard and Mr. Mitchell who are forming a new Club in Salem, Mass.

On April 16th and 17th the club will have two of its members on the Jullie & Johnnie radio program on W.T.A.G. The 16th Mrs. Roger Bryant will give the woman's view of Coin Collecting and the 17th Mr. Earl Tuttle will tell of some of his many coins.

Morton L. Homer was accepted as a member of the club and the names of four applicants were read to be acted upon at the next month's meeting.

For our April meeting we heard many fine talks on coins from our members on Danish Cents (copper alloy), Bank of Upper Canada tokens, 1939 German two pence piece, 1952 Argentine Centavo, Coins of The Republic of Panama, 1869 U. S. Cent and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cent of Columbia. Much fine information was gained by the members.

The attendance prizes were a Hudson Fulton Medal won by Alden Boyd, and a medal of bronze won by John Kirtledge. The Raffle prize, a 1950 English Set was won by Clifford Howe.

The Club display case was filled by Maurice Gould, included 1928 Irish Free State Set, a Pine Tree Shilling, a Papal Set, a large type Dollar Bill set in plastic holder, and a Set of Israel Coins. Also on display were many coins and medals of all descriptions, including a binder of Broken Bank Notes by Charles Dupont.

After the meeting closed coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Bellis, assisted by Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Sundstrom.

— ELVIN W. EAGLES,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held April 15, at The Sombrero with a "Dutch Treat" dinner. Thirteen members attended. Three new members were added to our roll at this meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held after Bob Higgins gave a detailed report concerning his unfortunate Auction Sale of coins handled by a well-known dealer.

Paul Gruenberg invited the Club to hold its next meeting at his "Second Story Penthouse" which was recently written up in the local newspaper. It was unanimously accepted.

President Durham held an auction which brought high prices on Commemoratives.

—WM. E. GRUENBERG,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 211th meeting was called to order at the Red Arrow Club on April 18th, 1952 by President Neitzke, with 21 members present.

Mr. Gerber reported as A.N.A. representative on the efforts to obtain new members.

Mr. Collura, chairman of the entertainment committee suggested another social night after the next meeting. The suggestion was heartily accepted by the members present.

It was decided to hold an auction after the meetings on the even numbered months, and a social night after the odd numbered ones.

Mr. Gerber suggested that we attempt to get a series of A.N.A. slides for a future meeting. The suggestion was referred to the Education Committee.

—L. A. MCQUIN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 145th regular meeting was held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on April 14, was called to order by President Launsberry at 8:20 P. M.

Thirty eight regular members and nine guests were in attendance. The guests, after being introduced to members of the Society, were given a hearty welcome and a cordial invitation to attend future meetings.

In view of the fact that a major auction was scheduled the meeting adjourned at an early hour. Directly following adjournment the auction consisting of ninety two fine lots of coins, owned by members of the Society were sold by Member Art Kelley, who acted as auctioneer.

—W. G. ARNOLD,
Secy-Treas.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 520th meeting was held on Friday evening, April 11th, president Martin F. Kortjohn, presiding. In the absence of our secretary, Herbert J. Erlanger, who is in Japan, the minutes were taken by Vernon L. Brown. Sixteen members and 5 guests were present.

Exhibits were made by the following: L. Kusterer: 1837 U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ — three different sizes; Bank of England dollar 1804; Store card of Edwin Parmele.

Bradford Babbitt: Guatemala—Philip V, set of 8, 4, 2, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ reales 1736-1742.

J. R. Francis: Fifteen U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 1829-1891.

H. Grunthal: Cologne, Archbishops: Salentia of Isenburg, taler 1568; $\frac{1}{2}$ taler 1615; bronze medal 1712. Cologne, gold florin 1515; taler 1592; 2/3 taler 1678 of Anhalt with counterstamp Cologne; 2/3 taler 1694; 1700.

O. E. Futter: 1779 Rhode Island token; 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee; 1792 Washington cent, "Born in Va." 1785 Vermonts; 1783 Washington Cent, copper restrike; 1783 Washington Cent, silver restrike; 1783 Virginia "penny" proof pattern; 1795 Washington Half Cent—rare edge "Birmingham, Redruth & Swansea."

I. Smullyan: Twelve coins of Victoria 1887 Jubilee Year.

R. D. Allen: 1776 Pewter Dollar (2-R variety) Continental Currency; 1652 Oak Tree 3 pence (Mass. Colony).

R. Gallo: 4-Triple Talers of 30 Tari, struck at Palermo (Sicily); Chas. III of Austria 1733; Ferdinand III of Bourbon 1785, 1791, 1793.

M. L. Kaplan: \$5 1795 small eagle; 1652 Oak Tree shilling; 1792 Washington (Roman Head) Cent; 1795 unc. large cent D-66.

M. F. Kortjohn: George Washington Carver $\frac{1}{2}$ sets of 1951 and 1952.

Geo. W. Blake: Four \$1 notes numbered 1—25 million; 50 million; 100 million. Also four National Bank notes with unusually large signatures.

Thos. F. Morris: \$2 Silver Certificate (1891) No. 23; \$1 U. S. Silver Certificate (1896) No. 76; \$2 U. S. Silver Certificate (1896) No. 44; \$5 U. S. Silver Certificate (1896) No. 42; all uncirculated. Scrip, issued by Jersey City, N. J. 1862, 5c, 10c, 25c, City of Newark, N. J. 1862, 15c, 25c, 50c, U. S. Trade Dollar 1876, proof.

Oscar G. Schilke: \$1 Silver Certificate, Series 1899, numbered M11A, M22A, M33A, M44A, M55A, M66A, M77A and M88A. \$5 Legal Tender Notes, Series 1907, Numbered E11 and H99. Double struck 1787 Fugio Cent with two suns and two dates. Double struck Roman bronze.

V. J. Brown: Australia—Florin 1901-1951, comm. 50 years of the Commonwealth; Finland—500 markkaa 1952, comm. Olympic Games to be held in Helsinki this year; Indonesia—5, 10 sen, 1951.

C. Douglas Smith: U. S. large cents of the 1797: CN-7 Rarity 7, Condition FG-10; CN-8 Rarity 7, Condition FG-25.

Dr. Julian Blanchard: Civil War patriotic envelopes with designs taken from bank notes.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Romano-Campanian didrachms; coins of the Italian Renaissance, with portraits.

—VERNON L. BROWN,
Secretary pro tem

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Regular meeting was called to order by Melvin Fox, president on April 14, at the Hotel Benson with 20 members present.

We were shown a film of The Federal Secret Service. Some of the film was based on counterfeiting, which pointed out different ways to tell if money is counterfeit which were not known by many of us.

Exhibits:

John Townsley: Silver dollars of the world including the Pillar dollar from Spain.

Leo Juodeika: Crowns of the world.

Bill Lamb: Mexican coins, Cob money. Complete set of Pillar type coins, complete set of Israel coins.

Felix Baranovich: British proof Festival Set, set of South African proofs.

John Trout: Type set of U.S. coins from 1947 to 1951.

William Conger: First Roman bronze portrait coins, including Julius Caesar and Augustus on reverse, bronzes of Tiberius, Claudius, Nero, Galba, and Vespasian.

S. L. Burnaugh: Type set of U. S. Dollars including Gobrecht, type set of U. S. halves.

The meeting was very pleasantly concluded by the members helping themselves to the beautiful camellias from the large basket which was brought to the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conger.

— MRS. M. J. FOX,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB— Our 202nd meeting called to order at 8:20 p.m., April 15th, by the Secretary met in the Traffic Club Rooms in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 43 members and guests attending.

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney urged everyone to write to Congressmen and Senators in Washington asking them to support the bill authorizing the issuance of the Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary quarter.

George Magee, Jr., introduced our speaker, Ralph E. Haas, Asst. Cashier of The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, who spoke to us about the Federal Reserve System. He was assisted by Oscar Sandlin who showed us a moving picture entitled "Origin, Purpose and Functions of The Federal Reserve System."

President Ferris assumed the chair and at his suggestion a rising vote of thanks was extended our speaker and his assistant.

The following were unanimously elected into membership: Richard K. Bauber, 145 Levering Mill Rd., Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and Wm. E. Grundy, 209 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

Col. Joseph A. Moss, President of the A. N. A. reported that some plan would be worked out in relation to proper coin classification.

The exhibits follow:

E. Kraus—Israel proof set $\frac{1}{2}$ S. African 5 Shilling, 1952 commemorative coin J. Van Rieheek.

Dr. E. Arthur Whitney—a political bill showing Harold Stassen's picture.

A. Sipe—curious and odd coins of the world.

— ARTHUR SIPE,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY COIN CLUB—January 2 installation of officers for 1952 were: President, Wiley W. Rust; Vice-President, George T. Fagley; Recording Secretary, Alfred E. Bannister; Corresponding Secretary, Anthony L. Bleecker; Curator, Gabriel DeLozier.

January 19—Numismatic Conference sponsored by The Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club, and the Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club. Speaker, Mr. Ralph E. Haas of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

February 5—Monthly Meeting followed by the usual auction. Speaker: Colonel Joseph Moss, President of the A. N. A.

March 4—Annual Dinner Meeting at the Engineers Club (Phila.) Well attended by members and their wives. Speaker: Miss Judy Jennings of the Philadelphia Inquirer. (An excerpt from her column is included.)

April 1—Monthly Meeting followed by the usual auction.

May 6—Monthly Meeting followed by auction. Speaker: Mr. E. B. Miller, on "The Middle East."

— ANTHONY L. BLEECKER,
Corresponding Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 883rd meeting was held Tuesday, April 1st. President Norman F. Prince presided. 31 members and visitors attended. Program for the evening was given by James McGowan. "Mercury Dimes" was the subject. Speaker displayed several large charts which compared the rise in price over a period of years of these small silver pieces.

Exhibits:

Norman F. Prince: Complete set of Jefferson Nickels. Complete set of Mercury Dimes.

C. F. Starr: Set of Mercury Dimes. Isabella Quarter—1893.

W. T. A. Durand: Check dated April 1, 1948 returned for correct signature. An April Fool Joke that backfired.

J. I. McGowan: Complete set of Mercury Dimes, 1916—1945 good to Uncir.

Barney Bloom: Collection of Not-Geld issued in Germany, in large album.

John J. Pittman: Complete set of Uncirculated Mercury Dimes including 1942 over 41. U. S. 1928 Unc. Double Eagle. Great Britain 1887—5 pounds Ex. F. U.S.A. 1952 Carver Washington P.D.S. Half Dollar.

— ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 884th meeting was called to order April 15th by President Norman F. Prince. There were 41 members and visitors present.

The speaker for the evening, our President, chose as his subject "Coins of Royal Arch Masonry." Norman first explained the Complete Masonic Structure and the relation of the various degrees to the Royal Arch. He specifically brought out that the Tokens under discussion had no exchange value; that they were entirely of Symbolic status; and that they were used in the Degree of Mark Master. The information given as to the Masonic Structure together with the numerous slides of tokens of Royal Arch Chapters from various parts of the United States and Canada made the talk of general interest rather than from a Fraternal Standpoint. The emphasis on the Keystone which is found on all the coins shown and the placing of the Mark as a means of identification were explained as far as possible. The very unusual work on some of the tokens as shown by the slides, made the tokens under discussion real NUMISMATIC ITEMS. The slides were the excellent work of Mr. Floyd B. Newell. At the end of his program the speaker was extended an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

Exhibits:

Norman F. Prince: 26 Mark Master Pennies of Royal Arch Masonry from Chapters in United States and Canada.

Charles W. Foster: Large 62 oz. Bar of Silver from the San Francisco Mint.

Barney Bloom: Collection of Masonic Chapter Pennies and Medals pertaining to Masonry.

John J. Pittman: Complete set of U. S. Comm. Half Dollars, Unc. Tunis, 1950—20 Francs. Algeria, 1950—100 Francs.

S. C. Place: Canada, Unc. dollars 1950-51.

George J. Bauer: 23 Gold Coins including $\frac{1}{4}$ Stater of Alexander and $\frac{1}{2}$ Stater of Ptolemy I. 28 Greek Silver Tetradrachms and smaller. 16 Bronzes including a Triple Roman Aes of semi-liberal series.

Robert M. Roecker: Unc. Current Mexican Set of 5 Peso pieces. 1948, 49, 50 and 51. Gen. Morelos 1950—1 Peso, also 50, 25, 20, 5 and 1 Centavo pieces.

—ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The May 15th meeting was attended by 55 members and visitors who heard M. L. Peterson present an illustrated lecture on "Treasure Hunting Off the Florida Keys." Pete is a member of the society and represented the Smithsonian Institution last summer on an expedition that located and identified an English naval ship wrecked in 1744. The expedition will be resumed this summer. Pete's lecture included colored charts, reproductions of old pictures, kodachrome snapshots and under-water colored pictures that showed in detail much of the salvage work.

Secretary Atkinson gave warning of his pending resignation due to transfer from the Pentagon and Eldridge Jones was elected his successor as Secretary-Treasurer. Jones was also chairman of the 1952 National Coin Week activities and rendered an interim report concerning those activities. New members accepted into the society were presented to the group. Discussion of National Coin Week resulted in decisions to help the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs in their coin collecting and Boy Scout activities in providing merit badge counselors and the members of the society will be asked to provide copies of coin collecting books such as "Coins of the World" to the libraries of all the Police Boys' Clubs.

—H. W. ATKINSON
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB—The 212th meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Marsden on March 18 in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

A final report was received from the refreshment committee for Ladies' Night and everyone agreed the committee had done a fine job.

Chester Olmstead has contacted the Greenwich group in Connecticut and plans to visit them soon.

Julius Gutttag offered some coin cases which belong to him to any of the members who desire to use them.

Ernest Weidhaas had just undergone a very serious eye operation and the club was very happy to hear preliminary good reports from Bill Pearson who had visited the hospital. We are all looking forward to the time when Mr. Wiedhaas will be able to resume his very faithful attendance at meetings. We were all happy to see Stanley Scott, a faithful old-timer, after a long absence from meetings.

A roster of names of members, and group purposes and aims is to be made up in rough form for presentation at a later meeting.

The evening's exhibits were as follows:

Saul Bellus—15 coins of Province Westphalia, Germany, dated 1921, 22 and 23, from 50 Pfennig to 50,000,000 Marks.

Bill Lighte—8 different wooden nickels; blue 5c enclosed postage stamp with portrait of Franklin, and a late 10c enclosed postage stamp to commemorate Centennial of postage stamps; 1881 \$3 gold piece; 1881 \$10 gold piece, proof.

Ken Marsden—Barter money from Freeport, L. I.; wooden nickels from 5 different cities; 4 varieties of National Coin Week tokens.

Joe Massey—English 18th Century tokens 1787 to 1797, 12 pieces including 8 from the City of Gloucester; 10 English tokens 1811, 12 and 14 series; Rose Americana cent of 1722.

Stanley Scott—A gold medal from 1930 with portrait of Toscanini.

Pitt Skipton—10 pieces of 8 reales and pesos from Mexico; 1799—12 Carlini of the Naples Republic and a 10 lire from Italy.

—L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

The April meeting was held April 2nd in the George Williams Room of the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Maryland. This was the One Hundred and Fifty-third meeting and there were present ten (10) members and two (2) guests. The meeting was called to order by President Martin L. Johnson. After the necessary Club business was attended to, Set No. 13 of A. N. A. Coin slides was shown. This set of slides showing coins of the Roman Emperors was very much enjoyed. These pictures came out fine, showed the details nicely, and the script that went along with the coins was full of interest, information and history.

Martin L. Johnson exhibited fifteen Roman coins. C. E. Morris and H. H. Cessna also exhibited Roman denarii.

—G. H. HETZEL,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 61st meeting was held in the ping-pong room, at the K.G.&E. building, President Fred Cooley presiding.

Among the visitors introduced by the President, Mr. Brace Helfrich, a world traveler, gave a brief outline of his hobbies, that of collecting gems, minerals, and coins. At the May meeting on the 13th, he will devote the evening on the many foreign countries he has visited, telling of his travels, and of what was collected in each place. Lewis Reagan gave the report that gave the Club a feeling of pride. The Wichita Coin Club, holds second place throughout the nation of having more A.N.A. members per thousand population than any other city, Phoenix, Ariz. stands in first place. Ted Hammer held an auction, all lots taken from his personal collection. Mrs. Hammer acting as clerk. The 60 lots passed under the gavel in fifty minutes, lots ranging from cent pieces to uncirculated U. S. mint sets. With our visitors, Mr. Helfrich, Dwane Zerker, Mr. Whitewater, and Lieutenant Catrow brought the attendance to 23. Lieutenant Catrow made application for membership in the A.N.A. and wishes to join the local Club, providing he will be stationed here in Wichita for any length of time.

—H. G. SPORE,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—The May 1st meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. with Henry Snyder presiding. There were 23 members and guests in attendance.

Bert Worster showed the Newell Slides on Confederate Currency and the Secretary assisted in explaining them.

Duane Burks and Thos. Linebaugh were elected members.

—JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

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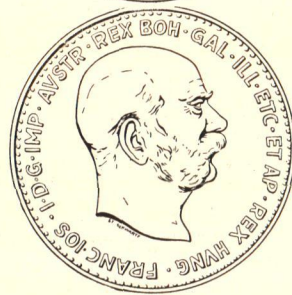
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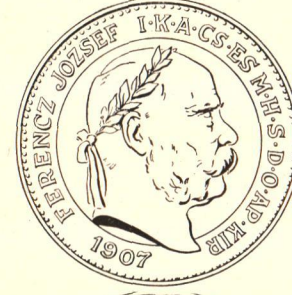
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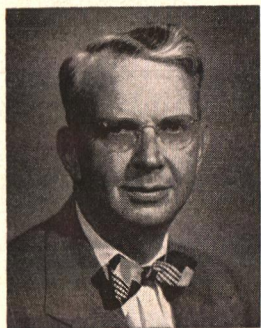
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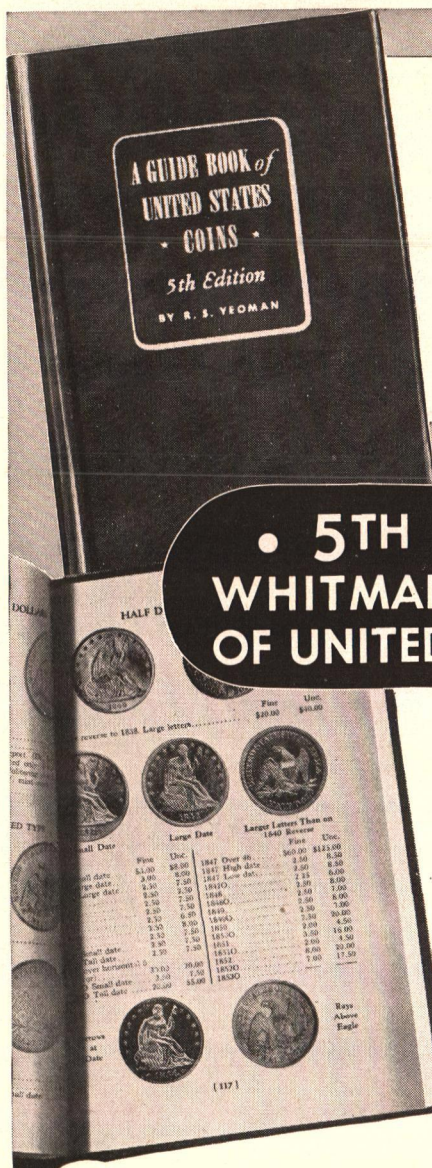
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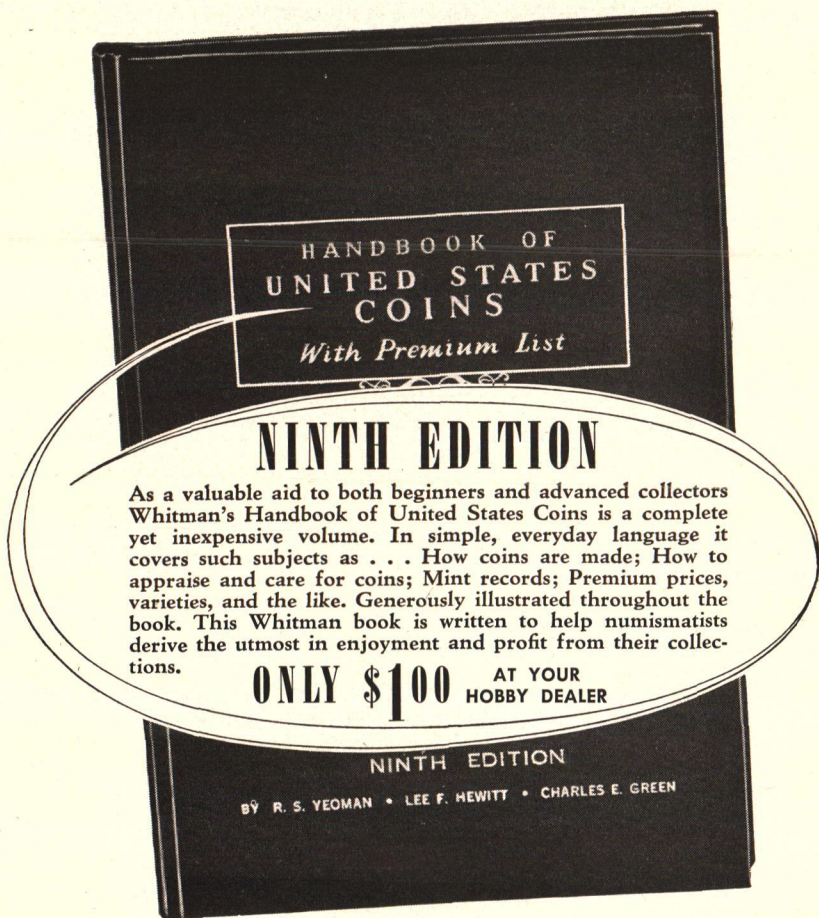
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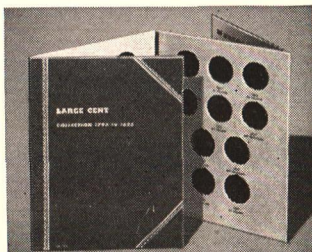
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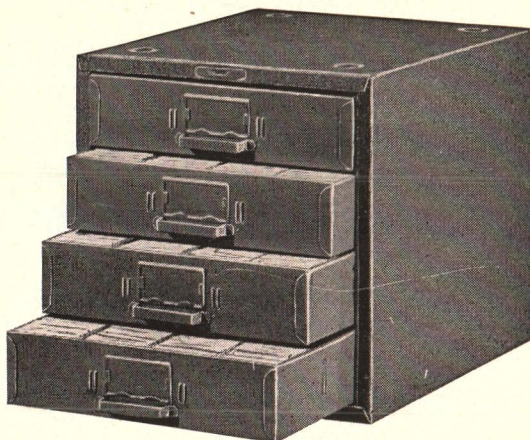
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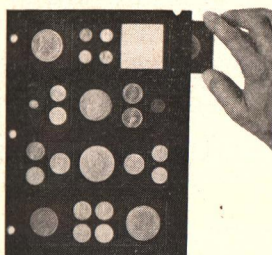
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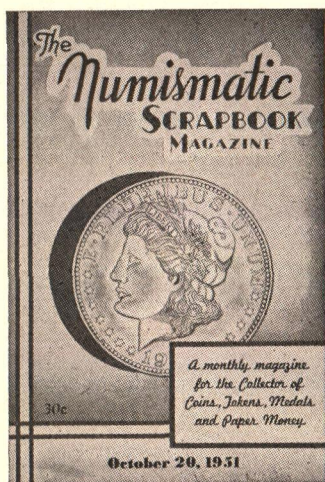
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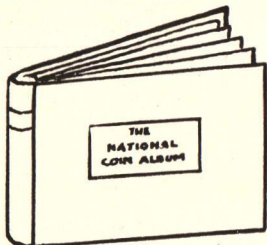
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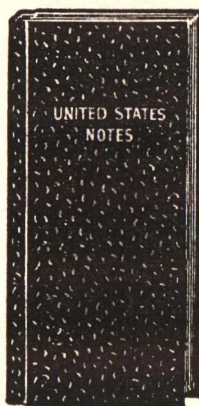
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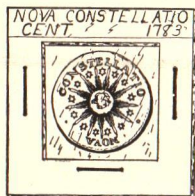
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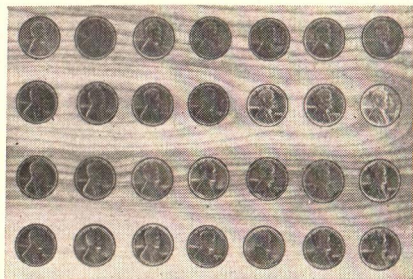
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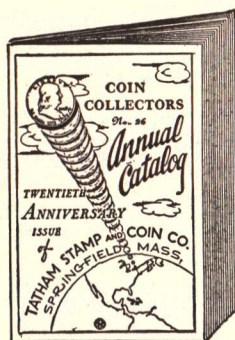
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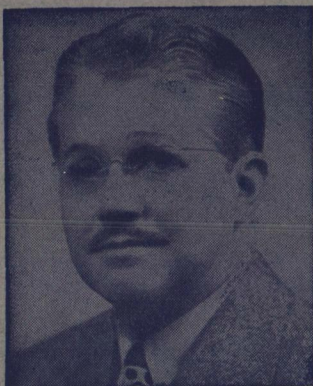
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